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Tai Po Dep.	8.57	8.47	9.09	9.47	10.47	12.02	12.47	1.37	2.07	2.52	3.37
Tai Po Market Dep.	9.09	8.59	9.21	10.00	11.00	12.15	13.00	1.40	2.10	2.55	3.40
Dep.	7.04	7.14	7.36	8.14	9.14	10.29	11.14	1.04	1.34	2.19	3.04
Fanning Dep.	7.16	7.26	7.48	8.26	9.26	10.41	11.26	1.16	1.46	2.31	3.16
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Fanning Dep.	7.14	7.24	7.44	7.54	8.14	8.24	8.44	8.54	9.14	9.24	9.44
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.26	7.36	7.56	8.06	8.26	8.36	8.56	9.06	9.26	9.36	9.56
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Shatin Dep.	7.50	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.50	9.00	9.20	9.30	9.50	10.00	10.20
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OUR SCOTTISH AIR-MAIL LETTER

The King's Holiday At Balmoral: Marriage Of John
Buchan's Daughter: A Pipers' Pilgrimage:
Death Of A Pre-War Tennis Star: A
Cure At Lourdes: Mr. Frank Houlder's
Engagement: Legal Appointments.

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King's Scottish Holiday

London, Aug. 1.
It has now been definitely arranged that the King will arrive at Balmoral Castle for his customary Scottish holiday on August 24. Their Majesties' plans provide for a brief visit to their daughter, the Princess Royal, and the Earl of Harewood at Harewood House, Leeds, where, on August 23, His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, will open the new civic buildings. In the meantime the King and Queen are looking forward to their annual stay on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which they will join at Portsmouth tomorrow morning preparatory to the royal opening of the new gravestone at Southampton on Wednesday. The Court will remain on the Victoria and Albert for the Cowes Regatta until August 7, and after a return to London for probably only one night, will move to Sandringham, whence their Majesties will travel to Harewood House a fortnight later. The Queen intends to prolong her stay with the Princess Royal for a few days before joining the King at Balmoral.

Wedding of Miss Alice Buchan

Highland airs on the bagpipes greeted Miss Alice Buchan, the only daughter of Mr. John Buchan, the novelist and M.P. for the Scottish Universities, and Captain Brian Fairfax-Lucy, of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, when they left St. Columba's Church, Port-street, W., after their marriage yesterday.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an Elizabethan gown of ivory satin, and the bridegroom was in the full dress of his regiment. He is the second son of Sir Henry and Lady Fairfax-Lucy, of Charlecote Park and Maxton.

Dr. Archibald Fleming performed the ceremony, and the Marquis of Clydesdale, M.P., was the best man.

Home From Japan

The Hon. Sir Francis and Lady Lindley with their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Lindley, are coming to Scotland about the second week in August, and have various visits to pay. Lady Lindley is one of the sisters of the late Lord Lovat and he sisters in the Hon. Mrs. Bernard Constable-Maxwell, of Farnley House, Beaulieu, and the Hon. Mrs. Stirling of Keir. Her eldest daughter is married to Mr. John, Annie McEwen, M.P., of Marchmont, Berwickshire. Sir Francis Lindley has been Ambassador to Japan since 1931.

Pipers' Pilgrimage To The Isle Of Skye

Next week pipers from all parts of Scotland will make a pilgrimage to the Isle of Skye, in the Hebrides, for the unveiling of memorials to the MacCrimmons of Boreraig. They were for 200 years hereditary pipers to MacLeod of MacLeod, and the most celebrated line of pipers in Scotland.

The 88-year-old MacLeod of MacLeod, 24th chief of the clan, who lives at Dunvegan Castle, in Skye, will perform the unveiling ceremony, although about a hundred years ago the MacCrimmons quarrelled with his ancestor and renounced their profession. The last of the line to hold office was Iain Dubh, or Black John. Since then, the original MacCrimmon line appears to have died out.

Seven Years' Study

Piping is not what it was. The popular music of today is described contemptuously by older men as "tinkers' music." It consists of marches, reels, and strathspeys. In the MacCrimmons' time only the "mor" or "big music"—laments, war songs, and satires—was played.

Death Of Mr. John N. M. Sykes

The death occurred yesterday at Devonshire Gardens, Glasgow, of Mr. John N. M. Sykes, who, shortly before the war, took over the century-old concern of William Whitehead and Son, Fisharrow Brewery, Musselburgh.

Both as a legislator and player Mr. Sykes was one of the most prominent figures in lawn tennis and badminton circles in the West of Scotland. Over a period of years he played in all the more important tennis tournaments, and in 1908, 1910, and 1920 he won with different partners the doubles championship of the West of Scotland. In 1914 Mr. Sykes played for Scotland against Belgium. He was a past president and now vice-president of the Scottish Lawn Tennis Association and a past president of the Scottish Golf Union. He had served on the council of the Scottish Lawn Tennis Association, and had also been a member of the Selection Committee. On one occasion Mr. Sykes was the non-playing captain of the Scottish team against England.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FAIR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, AT 5.30 P.M. STATED:—
PRESSURE IS HIGHEST TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HONGKONG, AND RELATIVELY LOW OVER S.W. CHINA AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE BONINS.
FORECAST:—S. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR.

Scots Girl Cured At Lourdes

The story of a remarkable cure was told when a party of Scottish pilgrims arrived back from Lourdes at Folkestone yesterday.

The party included Miss N. Brennan, of Kelso, who for eight years has been crippled with arthritis and was unable to walk. When she left for Lourdes a week ago she was using crutches, but when the steamer arrived back at Folkestone yesterday with 900 pilgrims she was able to walk from the boat to the train.

A priest in the party stated that the cure began three days ago at the grotto at Lourdes. On the following day Miss Brennan was able to discard one of her crutches, and after paying a final visit to the grotto she found herself able to walk. She walked about two miles.

Miss Brennan made the pilgrimage through the self-sacrifice of a friend, who was lucky enough to draw a ticket for the trip. She denied herself the pilgrimage and gave the ticket to Miss Brennan so that she might go in her place.

Shipowner's Marriage

Notice has been given at a London register office of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Frank Henry Houlder, the well-known shipowner and company director, to Miss Elizabeth Davison Burn.

Mr. Houlder is 68, and Miss Burn, whom he has known for some years, is 49.

He is chairman of Houlder Brothers and Co., steamship owners; the Houlder Line, Ltd., the British Empire Steam Navigation Company, and other shipping companies.

U.S. STEEL, COAL AND OIL CODES

MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY
ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.
PRESIDENT Roosevelt is in a fighting mood and is prepared to prescribe the steel, coal and oil codes in order to break the existing deadlock between these industries and the industrial recovery administrator.

General Hugh Johnson, the Administrator, has drafted and forwarded to Pres. Roosevelt the proposed oil code, which it is believed will regulate production as well as prices.

The Federal Relief Administrator says that 3,754,387 families received relief in June compared to 4,445,338 in April, while the Bureau of Labour Statistics Reports show that in July employment in the manufacturing industries increased by 7.9 per cent. and the payroll by 7.9 per cent. as compared with June.—Reuter.

HUGE U.S. WHEAT POOL

New York, Aug. 17.
THE Kansas City Star reports that grain interests in Kansas and Chicago have discussed proposals to form a gigantic fifty-to-seventy-five million dollar pool to bolster wheat futures in the market.—Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(August 18)
(VI. Moon, 27th Day)
Lammert's Sale of Postage Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.
Art Exhibition by Mr. L. Tatz, St. George's Building.
Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.
Theatres
King: "Smoke Lightning."
Oriental: "Nagana."
Star: "Girl in the Moon."
Queen's: "Smiling Through."
World: "Washington Masquerade."
Majestic: "Ronny."
Central: "A Woman Commands."
Dances
Tea Dances at Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant; Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; King's Restaurant; and Gloucester Building.
Principal Malls
Inward from America by President Van Buren and Pres. Jackson; from London by Sarpedon; from Europe via Suez by Katori Maru.
Outward for Europe via Suez by Terukini Maru, 1.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia by Katori Maru 4.30 p.m.; Air Mail for Europe by Bangalore 5 p.m.; steamer 6 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.01 a.m.; Sunset.—6.53 p.m.
Tides.—High at 7.01 and 21.55; Low at 14.25.

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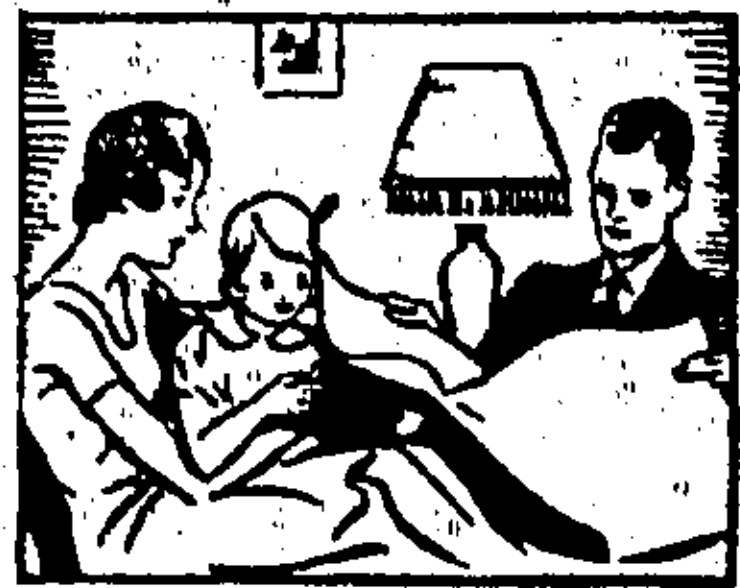
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IS IT FAIR BRING CHILDREN INTO A WORLD LIKE THIS?

BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE REVIEWED BY
CAROLINE BROWN



Young couples want such a lot when they marry nowadays. Life is incomplete without parties, sports, cars, airplanes and endless other things. The young people's "pattern for living" is chiefly a design of whorls and speed. They are always dashing about from one place to another.

Just such a young couple have written me this week. They have been married for two years, and have loved it. . . the little flat, the car, the fun of working, the party occasionally.

But lately things have not seemed quite so amusing, nor such fun. There has been a sense of staidness. And now crops up this question of family. The young husband would like children, or at least a child. The young wife:—"Well, . . . is it worth it?" she asks. "We are happy as we are, just with each other. And children cost such a lot. . . . Honestly, don't you agree that this is a rotten world to bring children into unless you've got lots of money, enough to give them everything they want and all the advantages?"

I would point out to this girl that the happiest children are not those you see being wheeled out in expensive prams by expensive nannies in the Park. They have everything, if you like: lovely nurseries with their own specially made miniature furniture, beautiful clothes, and toys galore. A baby can be quite happy, however, if a minimum of money is spent on it. But it must have a maximum of love.

I have seen a working woman's baby that could give points in beauty and vitality and rosy joyousness to many a Mayfair child. As for children being made happy by getting everything they want, the reverse seems to be the case. In the home where the father and mother are busy, the children learn early to look after themselves and each other, and to be helpful and considerate. And character develops accordingly.

Lately I talked with a teacher in a high-class girls' school where

most of the children have wealthy parents. The health of one of the pupils had been ruined by being left entirely to the care of a harsh, cruel nurse.

Three of the girls were "children of divorce," and the home influence of each had been so definitely bad that these girls, at thirteen, were already blasé and cynical.

Another played a sort of shuttlecock existence between indifferent parents who could not get on.

There could be no comparison between the "advantages" of these poor little rich girls and the advantages enjoyed by a child in a united and delightful, even if hard-up, home, where the parents loved each other and enjoyed life with their families.

You cannot tell young couples today that it is their duty to the State to have children. They do not care about the State. But they do care about themselves and their own happiness. That is why I urge this girl who writes to me to readjust her ideas.

"How can we afford to have children?" she asks. I am thinking only of her happiness when I answer that they cannot afford not to have children.

They may have to scrap a few of their luxuries, some of their freedom, a little of their comfort. But these things really will not matter once they have a child of their own. For life will take on a new meaning and stability.

There is a sense of progression about a home where every day children are waxing stronger and thriving, growing more interesting and intelligent. As a mother this girl will know a deeper joy, a more profound happiness than anything she has yet experienced. I tell her it is worth it!

All the other things that seem important now will shrink into insignificance when she holds her own little son or daughter in her arms.

It is because I have seen so many young couples putting the wrong things first, waiting and waiting till they were too late that I write as I do now. I do not agree that "this is a rotten world to bring children into."

The world certainly is pretty bad at the moment, but we are all working towards something better, an ideal. And unless you have children there soon ceases to be any point in working. Anyhow, whatever the state of the world, children are, always have been, the best thing in it.

THE CHARM OF CURLS

If you have not got curls at the back of your head by now, arrange to have some, bought, borrowed or grown, summer hats insist on a curly "back-ground."

This year hats grow more ambitious, and the mid-season ones are bolder than ever. Their plan is to make the back of the head as attractive as the front.

Smart women in London and Paris have been quick to take up this "show your curls" fashion.



The white hat is easily the most popular for holiday wear. We have seen it already in town. White paper panama is the sort of thing that would be useful on holiday. It has the fifty-fifty crown, half high, half low, and the "slouch" brim. Choosing a quite distinctive shape is one way of making sure that, although there may be many white hats about, yours will not look like "one of the crowd."

Hats to be worn with silk afternoon frocks for smart holiday afternoons are bursting into blossom. They may have small gardenias round the crown, or they may have crowns completely covered with flowers or leaves, like the fine straw hat in the larger picture. Sometimes the "flower" is just a ribbon rosette. For windy days, when you would rather have a small brim, you might choose a coarse black straw. This tilted that it has to be kept in place by two bands of the straw. This time the flower trimmings are roses in two colours.

Little caps that pack easily and do not crush are useful with sports shirts for golf or tennis, and for seaside or country in the mornings. You can vary these from the plain, mannish beret, like the one the inimitable Marlene wears with her "suit," to Joan Crawford's quite smart cap of woven grosgrain, or the amusing "dunce's cap." But always pushed well forward over your right eyebrow, showing curls at the back of your head.

The new holiday caps are the Circassian, round, shallow and tassel-trimmed, and the imperious "Folly," another version of the stocking cap, the top tied in a small bunch on the crown.

New straws from Paris are celtagel, a mixture of straw and silk, and the new swansdown, made of straw and cellophane. Another designer makes white-plique hats with gloves to match, and printed silk sailors are designed to match patterned frocks somewhere else.



FEEDING THE YOUNG BABY

By "Nursery Expert"

There is only one perfect food for baby, and that is milk. There is only one perfect milk for him, and that is his mother's. The sooner we realise these facts the better for the babies, and so for the race.

Baby should be given his feed four times—that is, every six hours—on the first and second days of his life; five times, that is, every four hours, on the third day. After this he is fed either every three hours or every four hours.

With the former system he has six feeds a day, which begin at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m. With the four-hourly system he has five feeds, which begin at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 6 p.m.

The question whether a baby should be fed three-hourly or four-hourly should be decided not by rule, but by consideration of the particular baby in question.

Speaking generally, babies who weigh more than seven pounds at birth should be fed four-hourly, those who weigh less three-hourly. The latter may be changed to the four-hourly method as soon as they exceed seven pounds in weight, if they are gaining five or more ounces a week.

The four-hourly method is much better for mother, and should be used where possible. But some young babies cannot wait so long, and some mothers cannot provide sufficient milk to last for four hours, and in such cases, of course, three-hourly feeding should be adopted. Where the milk supply is deficient, it may often be increased, and the Doctor will always advise mothers on such questions.

In some cases it is essential to give artificial feeds to supplement a deficient supply.

A satisfactory food for use with young babies who have to be denied their birthright of breast milk is pure Dairy Farm milk which has been by the addition of Somerby's Sugar of Milk so as to make it as nearly like mother's milk as possible.

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WEDDING CUSTOMS— BRIDESMAIDS

The bridesmaid dates back to Early-English time, when the bride was led to the marriage ceremony by a matron called the brideswoman, and her maids followed in procession carrying garlands and bride cakes.

When in due course fashions altered, the office of brideswoman was abolished, and groomsmen escorted the bride to the church, a duty of the bridesmaids was to conduct the bridegroom there.



BRIDE'S GARTER

But the bridesmaid's principal office was to attire and bedeck the bride and to lend her the support and attention necessary in those rough days when horseplay, such as the struggle for the bride's garter, would take place even at the church.

They were also called upon to collect for disposal all the pins in the bride's dress and to observe various little superstitious fancies, the fulfilment of which was believed to be necessary for her future happiness.

Londoners Flock To Regents Park

THEATRE-GOING—NEW
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LACE COMES INTO ITS OWN AGAIN

Lace Dresses In Vogue

BERTHAS AND COLLARS OF LACE REAPPEAR IN
THE WORLD OF FASHION

The Romance Of Lace

By Lacemaker

From the beginning of time man has made laws of prohibition, but they have seldom proved satisfactory. Unless people and nations see for themselves that such and such things are not good for the commodity, laws of prohibition only tend to cultivate tastes in an unhealthy manner, but they do not prevent the evil.

When the importation of Venetian lace threatened to ruin the French nobility, a Royal edict was passed forbidding the wearing of Flemish and Italian laces, and this only increased the price. Men and women insisted on having their lace collars and cuffs, which cost a small fortune and many months of labour, so the luxuries were smuggled into France, and the law was flouted.

Imported Lace-Workers.

Then that great statesman Colbert had a splendid idea. In order to keep the money in France, he decided to import Venetian lace-makers to teach the French the art. It is said that he could only get thirty needlepoint workers from Italy, but he managed to induce two hundred bobbin lace-makers from the Netherlands, and from the moment France not only competed with Italy, but actually made more lace.

The French took to lace-making like ducks to water, and, although

at first they copied the old Venetian designs, their vivid personalities soon began to show in their work. The two Alençon and Argentan. Later on, in the 18th century, Valenciennes became famous for its bobbin lace. The early Alençon lace was difficult to distinguish from the Venetian Point, but it soon developed a French personality which horrified the Venetians. The old designs became much lighter, for the French women hankered after change, and introduced flowers, crowns, animals, musical instruments, ships, sprigs, dots, men, women, arms, anything they fancied into the lace they made. Many people consider that the French lace of this period is unrivalled.

It is difficult to say whether lace influenced dress, or dress influenced lace at this time. Flounces, fills, jabots and handkerchiefs became the rage, and for these things the exquisite French lace, with its light scattering of design, was perfectly suitable. Its strength was amazing, and its price—even then—corresponded. No woman to-day has the patience to spend the best years of her life making lace which would be too costly for any but the very rich to buy. It is said that a lace-maker can only work for fifteen years at the "outside." Before that she is learning her art; afterwards her sight fails and she can only make coarse lace.



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The combined appearance of Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper in a story written by the brilliant American writer, William Faulkner, and directed by Howard Hawks of "Scarface" fame, are the factors which give "To-day We Live," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, the reputation of being the most anticipated picture of the current cinema season.

Cooper as Aviator.

Miss Crawford, who won critics and public alike for her outstanding work in "Grand Hotel" and "Letty Lynton," is cast as a member of a British ambulance unit in the present picture which is described as the experiences of a woman and three men during the World War. Cooper, in the principal male lead as an American aviator, follows up his effective performance in "A Farewell to Arms," and the other members of the male triangle are played by Robert Young, recently seen in "Men Must Fight" and Franchot Tone, the New York Theatre Guild star, who scored in "Success Story."

The activities of the British Navy, particularly their dangerous "steamer destroyers," play a prominent part in the action of "To-day We Live," with further exciting episodes centered on the aerial spectacles of bombing squadrons. According to the Faulkner story, however, although the war serves as a background for the plot, the conflict is never allowed to submerge the focal point of drama in the strong personalities



Dorothy Jordan and Gladys Kemp provide the romantic interest in "To-day We Live." Will Rogers' latest starring vehicle for Fox Films. 1PA

who are entangled in a struggle for life and love behind the lines.

Comedy interludes are brought into the story through the antics of Roscoe Karas as the "life of the billet," whose humorous philosophies serve to relieve the tension of the aviators who expect each day to be their last. The picture is likewise given lighter touches in the personality of Louise Glaser Hale in the role of a faithful family servant who steps shedding tears over war troubles long enough.

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While it took him little time to fall as an architect, he achieved one great benefit from the training he received for that profession. It developed a great talent for sketching which has since been one of his chief amusements. He is the author of several published books of cartoons.

After his unlamented "flop" as an architect, Young studied the drama for a year under Sir Herbert Tree. He got his first chance on the London stage with Arthur Bourchier in a play called "Find the Woman." Stock experience in the provinces followed. Then he scored a hit in the London presentation of "Improper Peter," and as a result won a New York engagement. His first play in Manhattan was "Hindle Wakes." He has since appeared in scores, including "Successful Calamity," "Rescuing Angel," "Scrambled Wives," "Buddies," "Pomero's Past," "Madame Pierre," "The Devil's Disciple," "Beggar on Horseback," "The Last of Mrs. Cheney" and "The Queen's Husband."

His flair for subtle comedy has found its best expression in such gaily sophisticated talking pictures as "One Hour With You" and "This is the Night." In the former film he appeared as the husband of Genevieve Tobin, who also plays his adventure-seeking bride in "Pleasure Cruise" the Fox Comedy that comes to the King's Theatre Sunday next.

to register her well-known, inimitable dry wit. Rollo Lloyd and Hilda Vaughn complete the supporting cast.

"To-day we Live" is said to reach its most stirring points in the first meeting of Miss Crawford and Cooper at the very moment when she learns of her father's death in France; the last five hours before Robert Young and Franchot Tone leave Miss Crawford to enlist in the British navy; Cooper's bravery when he is taken aboard a secret speedboat which discharges a single torpedo at great risk to the pilots; and the final gesture of Young and Tone, who do a job for which Cooper was assigned and forfeit their lives in order to save his life for the girl whom they all love.

William Faulkner, who wrote "To-day We Live" is the author of "Sanctuary" and "Light in August," two of the outstanding American novels of the past decade. His latest story was adapted to the screen by Edith Fitzgerald and Dwight Taylor.

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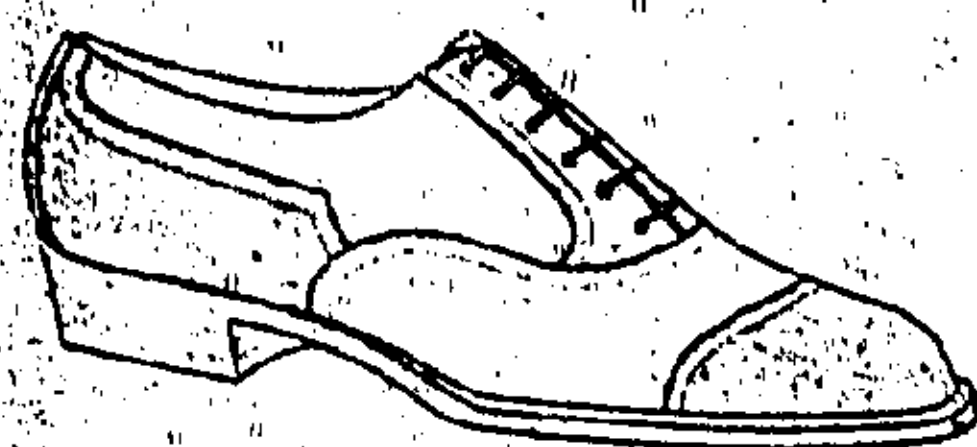
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ECHOES OF 1858

46.—A Letter with a Decameron Flavour

(October 2, 1858.)

To the Editor of the Daily Press. Sir,—My humble and temporary residence in this Colony, though very centrally situated, is by no means spacious or commodious, nor is the neighbourhood about it of that fashionable or religious description, which those more fastidious than myself would care to pitch their tent in the midst of.

Almost directly opposite my door dwell the owners of two pairs of bright almond eyes. They are perfectly well conducted, and might live next door to a bishop as far as propriety of conduct is concerned. That they have special retainers, I make no doubt, but whether the cavaliers they serve are present or absent I am sure I cannot say. There the damsels live, and there they conduct themselves with the utmost circumspection, and although they may not be entitled to respect, they certainly are to protection.

Well, a short time ago, a gay Lothario, evidently on a privateering cruise, by some means caught sight of one pair of those almond eyes, and he made up his mind to equip a "cutting out expedition." Whether he was a son of Neptune or a son of Mars, I cannot pretend to say, but he certainly made all the rules of war with a wide construction, apply to the rules of Love. About midnight he commenced the attack in a most playful manner, by artfully "knocking at the door." A pair of almonds were immediately ventured out of the window above, with which Lothario used all his wiles, but in vain, to open negotiations. Finding the Artful would not do, he then proceeded to try the Powerful, but the door being strong, the resource failed him also. He then declared open war, and falling

back on the Artful again, and with a view to combining it with the Powerful, he actually went and hired a policeman. Thus reinforced, the garrison was first summoned in a most peremptory manner, but in vain. The combined force then made a most energetic attack upon the door, but it resisted the assault. Lothario's affairs seemed bordering on the desperate when one of those chances occurred, of a similar nature to that which changed the fate of the day at Marengo. The lamp lighter happened to be going his rounds trimming the lamps. Lothario seized the ladder, and making sure of a successful escape, rapidly ascended it, cheering on his gallant ally. But alas, the ladder was too short, and both Blue Bottle and Lothario were as completely repulsed as General Straubenzee was by the braves on June 4 last at the White Cloud Mountains.

Then began a war of words more remarkable for force than elegance, and carrying the conviction with it that the studies of my fair neighbours in English, were not confined to the classics. They are clearly now ashamed of themselves and are not now visible, not even to see the Comet.

I am a stranger here, Mr. Editor. This happened close to the Police Station and it lasted for some hours. I conclude therefore it must be all in order. Would you oblige me by stating (as of course you know everything) what fee is charged for the services of a policeman under such circumstances? Not that I want to avail of them, but I am writing a book on China and wish to adhere to facts.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient Servant.

HIPPLYTUS.

HUGE TERRITORY FOR SETTLERS

PEOPLING GREAT SPACE OF NORTH AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

The Commonwealth Government of Australia has prepared a scheme for the development of the Northern Territory of Australia—a huge but exceedingly thinly populated part of the Dominion. The area of the territory is 323,620 square miles (more than five times that of England, Scotland, and Wales), but yet the total population, excluding aborigines, is only slightly over 4,000. The aborigines are estimated to number about 21,000.

The main proposal is to set up two chartered companies, one to operate the eastern portion of the territory, if necessary taking in a part of Queensland, and the other to work on the western side, if necessary taking in some of the northern part of South Australia so as to include the port of Wyndham, which, with an average temperature of 84 degrees, is said to be one of the hottest places in the world.

It will be recalled that recently Dr. Hewlett Johnston, the Dean of Canterbury, suggested that Australia should hand over part of the Territory to the Japanese—a proposal that was strongly resented in the Dominion.

White Australian Policy Upheld.

The following are the details of the plan as set out by Mr. Lyons, the Commonwealth Premier, and called to Mr. Bruce, the Australian Minister to London:—

(1) The Government regards the development of the Northern Territory as an imperative responsibility and is willing to encourage and assist private enterprise and capital to ensure speedy development and profitable investment. The Government believes that these objects can be achieved with full protection of the natives, and under the White Australia policy, the maintenance of which the Government regards fundamental. The Government is therefore prepared to encourage the formation of one or more chartered companies to effect these objects.

(2) There is scope for at least two such companies operating on a large scale.

(3) One company could operate on the country lying to the south of the Gulf of Carpentaria, including the Barkly Tablelands, having as its ports the mouth of the McArthur River.

(4) Another company could operate on the Victoria River area of North Australia. If the Government of Western Australia agrees this area could include Wyndham as its port, the part of the State between Wyndham and the Northern Territory, and possibly a further portion of the north of Western Australia.

(5) Where lands in the localities indicated are held under Federal law the Government will facilitate any action by which the lessees of such lands may join in and co-operate with such chartered companies.

(6) In so far as Crown lands are concerned, in such territories which are not at present held under lease, the Government will be prepared to grant to such companies land tenures under favourable conditions to encourage development.

(7) The Government is prepared to give favourable conditions to enable such companies to construct or obtain lease of any railways, tramways, or other works necessary for the development of such territories.

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(8) The Government is advised that it is constitutionally possible to apply a special tariff to a territory or part of a territory, though this is not possible in the case of States or part of a State. The Government is prepared to introduce and to ask Parliament to pass a special tariff for North Australia which will include provisions permitting importation of goods direct or through the States, either free of duty or at low rates of duty. (Continued on next column.)

VICTIM OF TRUNK MURDER

THEORY OF IDENTITY NOW DISPROVED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.

The mystery of the dead body of a young woman, found in an unclaimed trunk in the baggage room of the N.Y.K. express liner Shanghai Maru after she had left this port for Kobe last Saturday, is providing a puzzling problem for police of two countries, and the identity of the victim remained unknown in Shanghai yesterday, all that could be said with any degree of certainty being that she was of Chinese race.

It was learned from the Shanghai Municipal Police, who are co-operating in the case with the Japanese Consular Police, that investigations however, had definitely disproved the supposed identification of the body as that of a Chinese woman of bad character, formerly resident in Yokohama, from which she was recently deported on account of a misdemeanor, returning to live with her parents in Shanghai. Inquiries of a Chinese barber in Yokohama, with whom this woman had lived, cast doubt on the identity, and yesterday it was announced that the woman in question was alive and had been located, thus closing this line of approach to the case.

Further Material Awaited.

Some disappointment was occasioned on Thursday, on the arrival of the Shanghai Maru back from Japan, by the failure of the Japan police to send for inspection all articles connected with the case, as requested by the local police officials. The handling of the mystery at this end, it was feared, would in consequence be handicapped to some extent until the liner in which the gruesome cargo was conveyed returns from her next trip to Japan, when it was hoped that full material would be forwarded for the disposal of the Shanghai detectives. It appeared that the Kobe police had not completed their efforts to clear up the mystery, though photographs and details of inquiries sent by them had proved of considerable value.

Only a vague description was obtained on Thursday of the man who accompanied the trunk to the ship. According to the baggage master he might have been either a Chinese or a Japanese, wearing foreign clothes, but there prior to last evening seemed no doubt that he was not a European. It was noticed that no berth number was entered on the label, but when the official turned to question the man he had disappeared, and in the bustle of a hurried departure, no further notice was taken of the matter at the moment.

Two foreign suspects were eliminated from surveillance as a result of information gathered when the Shanghai Maru berthed here on Thursday, it being confirmed that the men concerned, named by a Russian agent of a transport company which moved seven pieces of luggage from addresses in the French Concession, landed with their effects at Nagasaki.

There are no industries in the territory or likely to be developed in the territory in the near future which require tariff protection, and the special tariff can, therefore, be framed upon this basis.

(9) The Government is also prepared to ask Parliament to give for a definite term of years exemption from land and income tax.

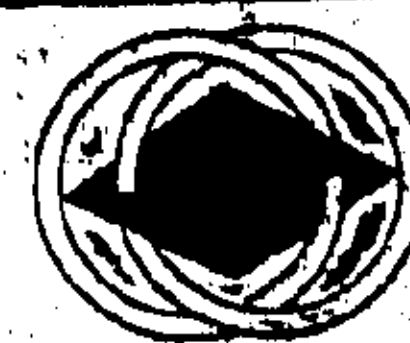
(10) The Government is prepared to ask Parliament to pass any necessary amending legislation, that may be required for

(a) giving security for a definite term of years to such companies, (b) giving favourable and easy terms in respect to lands acquired by the companies, (c) any other matter which as a result of negotiations between the Government and the companies is found to be necessary.

Promoters of Companies.

(11) In giving effect to the above policy the Government will not negotiate with any intermediary or promoter of companies but only with full authorised representatives of persons who are themselves members of such companies and have subscribed, or persons who have undertaken to subscribe, a substantial amount of the share capital of such companies.

(12) The Commonwealth Government undertakes to use its influence to obtain the co-operation of the British Governments and the Governments of Western Australia to give effect to the above policy.



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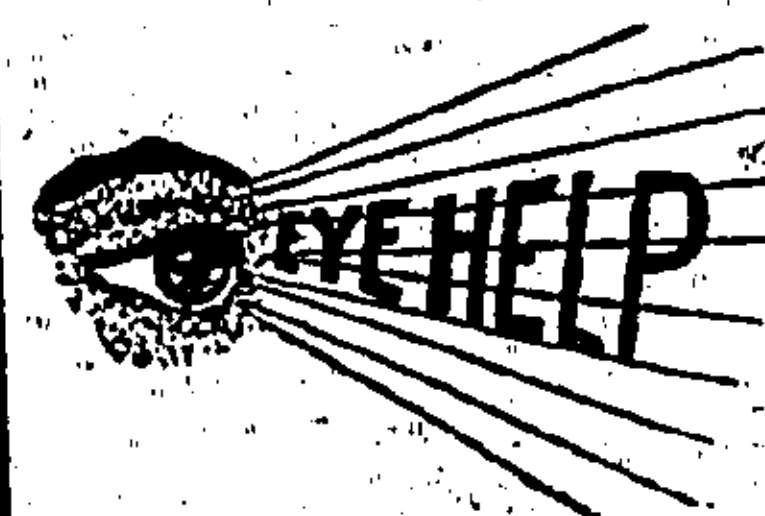
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FRIEND AND FOE
TOGETHERGathering On Board
German CruiserTEN NATIONALITIES AT
SHANGHAI RECEPTION

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—Memories of the Great War were tinged with friendly recollection and softened by the atmosphere of peace at a unique gathering on board the German cruiser Koeln yesterday morning when service and ex-servicemen of ten nationalities were guests of Captain Otto Schniewind and subscribed to the sentiment that such gatherings were better safeguards of world amity than any peace conference.

The guests, nearly a hundred in number, and representing both friend and foe in the conflict, were entertained on the gun deck where gay bunting and flower-covered tables presented a pleasant sight. Nationalities represented by their ex-servicemen's associations were Britain, German, France, Italy, Belgium, the United States, Russia, Austria, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.

"Tin Hats" and Laurel Wreaths.

In the shadow of the gun turrets was a symbol which had a great appeal to everybody present. On a small table were four "tin hats" worn by German, British, American and French troops, one of each nationality hung with a laurel wreath.

As large jugs of marvellously cold German beer passed around cordialities were indulged in. Captain Schniewind, who was supported by Mr. R. C. W. Behrend, Acting German Consul-General, welcoming his guests, expressed his pleasure at seeing so many people of so many nationalities assembled in peace after the recent conflict. He pointed out that all of them, sailors and soldiers, had only done their duty and in that spirit could gather together without hate or distrust once again. He hoped that the meeting would be a symbol of good relations, warm comprehension and good understanding between all nations represented.

Maintaining World Peace.

Replying on behalf of the French, M. Egal, President of the French Ex-servicemen's Association, expressed agreement with Captain Schniewind and said now the war was over it was the duty of everybody to see the peace of the world maintained, and to see that there should be no more fighting.

Mr. M. Reader Harris, replying on behalf of the British, referred to the present to Captain Schniewind's remark at the Zero Club the previous day—that such gatherings did far more good than any peace conference—and reciprocated the friendly sentiments expressed.

Other replies were made by Dr. V. Fumagalli (Italy), Mr. J. C. Cheek (United States), and Mr. H. L. Ockermüller (Austria).

After the speeches the guests were conducted over the vessel and shown the many interesting features of the ship which leaves Shanghai on Monday afternoon in continuation of her cruise.

Captain Schniewind and officers and Mr. Behrend, the Acting Consul-General, were guests at the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association yesterday when they were welcomed by Mr. S. E. Faber, the president.

AIR MANOEUVRES ENDED

JAPANESE EMPEROR
WATCHES "ENEMY
ATTACK"

Hayama, Aug. 11.—The Emperor and Empress took part in the grand air defence manoeuvres to-day. All lights at the Hayama detached palace, where their Majesties are spending the summer were extinguished at 7.30 o'clock last night when the alarm of the approach of "enemy planes" was flashed. Half an hour later, Emperor Hirohito walked out to the beach, behind the detached palace, and viewed the manoeuvres in the vicinity.

The third and last day of the manoeuvres was successfully completed at dawn to-day after a series of aerial attacks on the capital by "enemy planes."—United Press.

Due to the good results from the manoeuvres, the military authorities have decided to hold similar manoeuvres in the Kwangsi district, which includes Chankai, Kaito and Kobo, in June, 1934.—United Press.

OLD COUPLE
THREATENEDMan's Concubine & A
Street Coolie AccusedSOLICITOR'S BITING
COMMENTS

How a young woman and a man attempted revenge on an old married couple was told to Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy, yesterday, when Kwok So and Ko Ng were charged with having used insulting language and threatened to assault Ko Sam and her husband on July 30, in Queen's Road West.

The case was called in the morning when Mr. M. A. da Silva outlined the facts for the prosecution. He said that the complainant was a married woman living at 149, Queen's Road West, and her husband was the proprietor of the Yau Tun Tin restaurant.

Early last year complainant's husband took as concubine the second defendant Ko Ng.

Matters were quite amicable between his first and second wives, but towards the fourth moon of this year, the husband obtained information that his concubine was misbehaving herself. This culminated in a quarrel on the 23rd day of the fourth moon.

Soon after that Ko Ng attempted to commit suicide and was apparently rescued by the first defendant. A few days after that all the parties went to the S. C. A. when it was decided that Wang Tin, complainant's husband, and his concubine should separate, and that the latter should not receive any allowance.

Since then the first defendant had threatened the complainant on three or four occasions and affairs came to a climax on July 30, when she and the first defendant went to complainant's restaurant and created a disturbance outside, shouting that they would drag them out into the street and kill them.

The first defendant also went again at 7.30 p.m. and approached an amah at the house, telling her that he had handcuffs ready to take complainant and her husband to the police station where they would be given a good beating. The attitude of the crowd was such that the old couple was frightened, and the husband opened the back door, enabling his wife to get out and call the police.

At this stage the case was adjourned, hearing for evidence being postponed till after tiffin.

At the afternoon hearing Ko Sam gave evidence. She described the quarrel already mentioned and then told them story of disorderly conduct by the defendants. "They threatened to drag us out into the street and assault us," witness said.

Handcuffs and Shackles.

Lo Lang, an amah in the restaurant testified to the first defendant returning to the restaurant at 7.30 and bore out Mr. Silva's statement that he had come with handcuffs and shackles for the complainants.

"My master was not at home and defendant said he'd come later in the evening. I reported the matter to my mistress and she informed the police," said witness.

An acquaintance of the complainants, said she was passing the place at the time of the incident and corroborated complainant's evidence of the disorderly conduct and abusive language used by the defendants.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution.

Defendants' Story.

The defendants declined to go into the box but made statements from the dock.

They denied everything and the woman told a story of how "Wong Tin's" kai kah po (sweetheart) set upon her.

His Worship—Both defendants must be convicted.

Prison Sentence Demanded.

Mr. Silver—I am instructed to ask that the first defendant be dealt with severely. He is probably the real malefactor, and your Worship can see he is a complete ruffian and has probably put the second defendant up to obtaining money. It has to be seen that he does not threaten the old couple again.

As for the second defendant she is guilty with extenuating circumstances and I am instructed to suggest that she should be bound over.

The Magistrate—Any previous convictions?

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan—No. The second defendant was, accordingly bound over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Mr. Silva: I ask for imprisonment without the option of a fine in the case of the first defendant. It is the only way to deal with a ruffian of this sort.

As there is no proof that he is a native of Hongkong, there is all the more reason for him to be dealt with severely—he cannot be deported.

Mr. Schofield, to defendant: You appear to be a regular street coolie and I must deal with you as one.

Three months' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE

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JAPAN AND MANCHURIA

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Japan has frequently tried to explain and justify her aggression in Manchuria as a means to the end of solving her problem of surplus population, which is said to be annual increase of 700,000 people. Your correspondent "H.S." for instance, in to-day's issue apparently a Japanese imperialist, seems to run away with the idea that your editorial on "Over-population in the Far East" has made out a strong case for Japan in that regard. I do not think "H.S." has read it carefully.

If I can have a little of your valuable space, I am moved to make a few observations concerning this issue made so much of by Japanese publicists. Admitting that Japan for the last fifty years has had an annual increase in population from 400,000 to 700,000 or 800,000 does not China with a population five to six times that of Japan have a greater need of an outlet for her increasing population? Manchuria being an integral part of her own territory, does not China need Manchuria as an outlet for her surplus population more urgently than Japan does? As a Chinese writer has said pointedly:

"America, for instance, depends upon Japan for silk, but that is no reason for an American invasion of Japan. Japan needs Indian cotton—can we say that Japan is justified to seize India just because cotton is vital to the former's existence?"

Moreover, statistics as regards Japanese migration do not bear out Japan's claim that Manchuria is vital to her existence, space will not permit going into the array of figures. Suffice it to say that "the total Japanese population in Manchuria and Mongolia is not more than 200,000 and the overwhelming majority of them are concentrated in Dairen and the South Manchurian Railway Zone." Then, too, the number of Japanese residing in the interior of Manchuria is almost negligible.

Within the last twenty years the total number of Chinese migrating into Manchuria is about 5,000,000 and the number of people who actually settled there is almost 2,500,000. Whereas during the same period, the number of Japanese who have migrated to the Three Eastern Provinces can scarcely be compared with the number of Chinese immigrants, notwithstanding all the efforts and encouragement from the Japanese Government.

In the last analysis, it all depends from what angle of vision we look at Japan's grandiloquent claims to the right of seizure of Manchuria. To the politicians and statesmen who are eager for us to join "the herd of such, who think too little, and who talk too much," then might is right.

On the other hand, we recognize China's right of national existence under the aegis of the League of Nations, as does Lord Lytton in his admirable report, then there is no question whatever that right does make might. If there is such a thing as justice and humanity, the rape of Manchuria is absolutely inexcusable and unjustifiable. The trouble with Imperialistic Japan is that she has too much ego in her own cosmos. Her dog-in-the-manger attitude vis-a-vis the Pacific Basin makes her the greatest danger and menace of the age.

Yours etc.
DIE WELT.

August 17, 1933.

ANOTHER "BEST"
DISPUTE

Before Mr. Justice Lindell yesterday, Bansiran, registered money lender of the Tokyo Hotel, claimed \$175 from Bishen Singh (represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall), Bantu Singh and Kaper Singh, all money-lenders of 8, Anton Street, Wanchai.

Mr. A. el Arculli was for the plaintiff.

The defence was that the promissory note on which the claim was based was connected with a bet and was, therefore, illegal. The number of members of the bet and the amount of the claim was also disputed.

Evidence was given by Bishen Singh during the afternoon and Mr. Rendall said he would consider issuing subpoenas on all members of the bet.

Hearing was adjourned until the 28th inst.

with severely—he cannot be deported.

Mr. Schofield, to defendant: You appear to be a regular street coolie and I must deal with you as one.

Three months' hard labour.

"EATING BITTER"
IN ANHWEIA GOVERNOR WHO MAKES
OFFICIALS WORK

Anking, August 3.

Our provincial governor, General Liu Chen Hui, has been away most of the time since he was appointed. He is concurrently Bandit Suppression Commissioner in Hupeh, Honan and Anhwei and is spending most of his time in Honan. However, he has set his stamp on the government and an official remarked the other day to your correspondent: "We are eating bitter now—we have to be at work very early in the morning!"

The Floods.

The drop in the river has set our hearts at rest as regard widespread floods but before the drop came a big area of rich alluvial land was inundated by the breaking of a dyke. Your correspondent during his stay in Anking has been much interested to see the way the Yangtze has built up this land in question. Twenty years ago it was covered by water every summer. Gradually the land got higher. Then it grew a fine crop of reeds and some years ago enterprising landlords had a dyke built after which, of course, the land blossomed like the rose, but, and its a big but, the dykes have broken twice in the last three years. So it seems as if the best thing would be to allow it to be one of those areas flooded every year by design rather than try to reclaim it and so make the main river higher.

A Farm Inundated.

The American Episcopal Mission has had an experimental farm located in this land for about two years, it having been moved from higher land south of the river on account of bandits. The work was being very successful. Improved crops were being shown the neighbouring farmers and improved seed given out. A school has been started, largely supported by the gentry, and medical work in connection with St. James' Hospital was being put on a firm basis, but the high water early in the season has put a stop to these activities and taken away the livelihood of many poor people.

Your correspondent visited the scene of the devastation a few days after the breaking of the dyke. The entire area was under eight feet of water and looked like an inland sea. The poor people were huddled on the dyke with their movable possessions tumbled around them in the most haphazard manner. Evidently they had been able to get out almost all they possessed—a motley collection with furniture, chickens, pigs, geese, children and kittens all mixed up together. Luckily the wheat crop was abundant and that had been saved.

The wonderful people did not seem greatly depressed, but philosophically, and, perhaps, too fatalistically with long suffering, were beginning life anew. We saw several boats taking away the straw thatch of the submerged houses to be used in making houses elsewhere.

Fung Shui.

One of the landmarks of Anking is disappearing, the tall chimney of the old mine will soon be a thing of the past, the smaller one having already gone. When the small chimney was built over thirty years ago, a great commotion was aroused because the city people thought it would spoil their fung shui. A few years later the big one was put up, at least twice as high as the older one, without a ripple. It was built of red brick but soon men were seen making it black. On asking the reason for this it was said, "The demons can't see a black object so the fung shui will not be impaired." A little later a lightning rod was put on the top. Again the question was asked: "If the demons can't see a black chimney, why do you think the lightning demon might strike it?" "That's logical, but it's best to be on the safe side," was the answer.

A RABID RABBIT

DEFEATS A PARIS
HOUSEHOLD

Paris—A live rabbit that had been bought for the pot by a woman at Pont-a-Vendin, near Lille, bit her while she was taking it home in a basket, says a Paris message. On arriving at the house it jumped out of the basket, attacked her husband and two children in turn, and then set on to the cat and the dog, which fled in terror. The furious animal was eventually driven into a hen-coop and the family went out to a restaurant for their dinner.

On their return they found it lying dead in the yard surrounded by the corpses of ten chickens and three ducks.

A veterinary surgeon was summoned and diagnosed rabies, whereupon the family hurried to the nearest Pasteur institute. "This," it is believed, is the first case recorded in France of a rabbit suffering from rabies.

KING AND QUEEN
AT COWESFortnight's Stay For
Regattas

SURPRISE VISIT ASHORE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Aug. 1.

The King and Queen arrived at Cowes yesterday afternoon on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. They will remain at Cowes for the yachting regattas, and will return to London on Aug. 7. After a few days in town they will go on to Sandringham.

To-day their Majesties will sail to Southampton to open the new graving dock—the largest in the world.

A large crowd gathered outside Buckingham Palace yesterday morning saw the King and Queen leave for Victoria Station, whence they went by special Royal train to Portsmouth. The Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Alice Countess of Athlone travelled with their Majesties.

Naval Uniform.

The King was in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet and the Duke in that of Rear-Admiral. The Duke of York greeted his mother by kissing her hand and then her cheek, and the Duchess of York and Princess Alice also kissed the Queen. The Earl of Athlone, the Queen's brother, who had come to see his wife off, kissed the Queen's hand.

Her Majesty wore a gown of pale blue chiffon embroidered with tiny roses. The Duchess had a dress of duck eggshell bluesilk, and Princess Alice was in dark flowered chiffon. Both the Duchess of York and Princess Alice wore furs over their shoulders, but the Queen had no fur.

At Portsmouth the King and Queen and the Royal party had luncheon aboard the Royal yacht and afterwards the Duke and Duchess of York toured the dockyard and visited Wylie's panorama picture of the Battle of Trafalgar in the exhibition alongside the Victory.

Escorted by H.M.S. Windsor, the Victoria and Albert entered Cowes Roads at 4.15 to the sound of Royal salutes fired from H.M.S. Rodney, the guardship, and from the Castle, the headquarters of the Royal Yacht Squadron. The Royal yacht steamed through the roadstead and proceeded some way westward before making a graceful turn, and going back to her moorings.

The crew of the guardship and the crew of the King's racing yacht Britannia manned ship, and the ensigns of the yacht and at the yacht clubs were dipped in salute.

Cowes Front Crowds.

Rarely have so many people assembled on Cowes front to see their Majesties' arrival. Thousands were standing in sweltering heat to witness the very impressive spectacle.

An hour or so later they were rewarded for the King and Queen, with whom were the Duke and Duchess of York and the Marquise d'Hautpoul, made a surprise landing and visited the Royal Yacht Squadron. This was the Duchess of York's first visit to Cowes, and the crowd gave her a special cheer as the Royal party left and re-embarked in the pinnace.

CHINESE FAIR AT
SINGAPOREATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION
OF GOODS

The second exhibition to be held of Chinese products, following the great success which attended last year's display, was opened at the Great World last night by Mr. Tong Lao, Consul General for China.

There are over 68 stalls, which includes the biggest manufacturers and importers in Singapore, and many of the products exhibited come from China such as tea, claret and wines. A wide range of goods of well over 20 different kinds is exhibited and include articles for women, toys, stationery, cosmetics, liquors and wines, shoes, cotton and woolen articles (including woollen rugs from Peking), leather bags, chinaware furniture, biscuits and tea.

In declaring the exhibition open, Mr. Tong Lao expressed the hope that Chinese merchants would help in the expansion of the production and consumption of Chinese products. He wished the exhibition success.

The exhibition will be open until August 30. On August 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, there are fireworks and the let off of these are out of the ordinary and will prove a great attraction.—Singapore Free Press.

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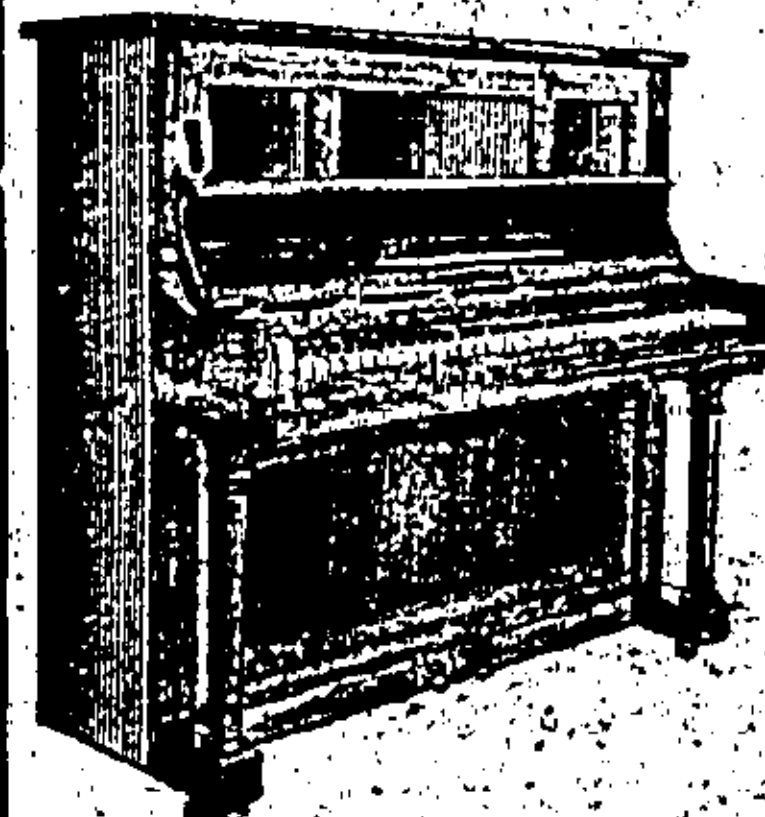
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P. A. DIXON,
Hon. Secretary.
[1712]

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G. R.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR SINCLAIR (DECEASED) ARTHUR SINCLAIR (OR MONROE) SINCLAIR (LATE OF MELBOURNE HOUSE, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, DECEASED).

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Dated this 11th day of August, 1933.

T. M. HAZLERIGG,
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THE NEW DISCIPLINE.

It is commonplace that science has changed the whole aspect of war by placing new weapons of amazing and undreamed of power in men's hands. The question at once arises as to how far the men themselves have been changed, by selection of material, and subsequent training, to make the best use of what the scientist has given them. Between the battles of Cressy and Waterloo the British soldier had not fundamentally changed in character, and it is doubtful how far the "Brown Bess," beloved by Wellington, was a better weapon than the long bow of the Middle Ages. A soldier was trained in parade drill, as the foundation of steadiness under fire, and the British soldier's amazing stamina, and a sang-froid that enabled him to reserve fire, and at the selected moment pour in devastating volleys, are reflected in the annals of the Hundred Years War, of Fontenoy, the Marlborough campaigns and Wellington's victories. The English are the best infantry in the world, they win despite their generals," was Napoleon's cynical tribute.

Beyond his military qualities the British soldier has never been a saint. Fortescue pays just tribute in his History of the British Army to the high traditions maintained on Imperial service, but, as we know, even Wellington had the lowest opinion of the character of the British soldier and his conduct when off duty. His men had to be ruled with a rod of iron, and anyone who proved as "kings hard bargain" was literally beaten into shape.

In the 18th century things were even worse in the Navy. Ships were manned from the galleys and by press-gangs; they were ruled martinet of incredible savagery, and such penalties as flogging to death, and keel hauling, compare well with any tortures devised by the more diabolical instincts of man. A few great geniuses, notably Cromwell and Nelson, had the idea of appealing to men's better nature, of inspiring them with devotion to their cause and, in fact, leading rather than driving. Thus the Ironsides became invincible, succeeding where Turenne failed, and Nelson's captains never let him down, like those of Rodney and Howe; but under lesser men the system was impossible.

The history of military science, from Waterloo to the Great War is, however, the slow triumph of an intelligent and self-respecting personnel. The little wars of the Empire, where junior officers and non-commissioned officers, had to take responsibility and show initiative, combined with the increasing complication of weapons to create a new type of Service man, and Kipling's naval and military stories admirably interpret this development of the "cannon fodder" infantry, into the well-educated mechanic, capable not only of using, but repairing modern artillery, machine guns and other mechanical equipment.

The demands of the Services upon their personnel are, in fact, far more complicated and exacting than in the old days. The boatswain and the sergeant could make a sailor or a soldier out of almost any material, but to-day, if a man cannot adapt himself to conditions, the only thing to do is to discharge him. There is no room either for the "bad hat," with certain excellent qualities in emergencies of the kind that used to arise, for the heavy drinker or for the man who "dislikes the Service." A turret gunlayer needs the eye and the fitness of a county cricketer. If he cannot produce those qualities he is not recommended for the course. Oil fuel has eliminated the "black squad," and the stoker has become a well-trained mechanic. The Service man of to-day has in return for these demands to be treated as an educated and civilised being. His sergeant is his instructor, where quiet and patient exposition is needed in place of much of the traditional barrack square drill. Privileges (Continued on next column)

ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN

TO GO ON AT ALL COSTS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 17.
General Wang Teh Lin, Commander-in-Chief of the Volunteer forces in Manchuria, has secured the financial support of the South-west military leaders to continue the anti-Japanese campaign and the recovery of invaded provinces. The Canton office of the military command is temporarily located at Mow Yee Kong, Tungshan, and General Wang has obtained appropriations from the South-west for the maintenance of its local headquarters. This organ is to have frequent contact with the civil and military authorities who will also supply arms and ammunition to the Volunteer forces.

The support to the Volunteers is heartily endorsed by all leaders in the South-west, because this is in furtherance to the much-heralded policy of resisting Japanese aggression and the regaining territory.

General Wang Teh Lin stated that he still has about 100,000 men under arms in East Kirin, Liaoning, and Sinkiang. The troops under General Feng Chan Hai now stationed at Peiping are also part of the Volunteer forces he said, and these scattered armies can be rallied within a very short time, now that money and armaments for their need are forthcoming.

This volunteer commander regretted the forced retirement of General Feng Yu Hsiang from the anti-Japanese expedition but expressed the fervent hope that once his troops are properly concentrated the resistance against Japanese aggression would be continued. General Wang is grateful of the assistance and co-operation of the South-west leaders, particularly Generals Chen Tsai Tong and Li Chung Jen, commanders-in-chief of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies respectively.

Meanwhile, the leaders here are trying every means to encourage other northern military chiefs to continue the fight against the Japanese invaders and are said to have formulated a practical plan *vis-a-vis* Nanking's non-resistance policy. The support of 19th Route Army in this connection is well assured.

have been extended, punishments lightened, but a bad record means discharge. A man's professional quality is in his own hands—and not the sergeant's. He cannot stay either as a nonentity or as an accepted nuisance.

The new discipline is pushed to its logical conclusion in the Royal Flying Corps. This is a complete fighting service practically of officers and non-commissioned officers. The "piratical" tradition of the War was quickly suppressed and a high degree of discipline, rigid, exacting and reasonable, was imposed upon men of excellent education, natural aptitude and sense of vocation in their work. Many men cannot fly an aeroplane. It is not lack either of courage, or physical stamina but is due to a certain mental make-up, which, fortunately, science is already able to determine. A candidate who is unable to pass the accepted tests is not entered, and, in the early stages all are carefully watched and their aptitude noticed. Some men can fly well, but cannot fight in the air, and there are bad pilots who have the tactical sense. But these are things largely outside the control of the will. Under guidance of a complete knowledge of the human machine, discipline to-day tends to shed the old asperities, and to know what can and what cannot be demanded. The conditions of service are clear, they are well founded with the aid of psychological science. The yoke must lie lightly and be accepted willingly. Only thus can the Tank Corps, the exponents of the art of gunnery, ashore and afloat, the navigators of huge and swift-moving ships, and, above all, the flying (Continued at foot of next column)

PUBLIC "UNCLES" WANG CHING WEI

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 17.
For the convenience and relief of poor people, the Kwangtung Provincial Government will operate and own several public pawnshops in Canton and the interior. The operation is under the direct supervision of the Provincial Department of Finance which maps out this enterprise according to the system prevalent in many Continental countries.

Public pawnshops are running at a profit in those European countries, while their low interest and other easy terms for the benefit of the needy people have a charitable aspect. On the other hand private pawnshops charge high interest coupled with oppressive conditions which poor people have to accept while in urgent need of money. These are the reasons that prompt the provincial authorities to engage in this new business.

At the same time, the ten cent commission charged by private pawnshops in addition to interest is declared illegal and void. This is welcome news to those people who have to obtain occasional loans from these "uncles."

It has been found that some pawn brokers are not honest in dealing with their clients by imposing certain terms on the ticket unaware to the latter. Such crooked method of business is having the attention of the authorities.

PRINCE OF WALES IN FRANCE

LEAVES PARIS FOR BIARRITZ

LONDON, Aug. 16.
The Prince of Wales, travelling incognito, reached Bayonne from Paris this morning, and left by motorcar for Biarritz where he is spending a short holiday. —British Wireless.

MR. R. MACDONALD BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 16.
The Prime Minister left Loughmouth this afternoon and is due to arrive in London early tomorrow morning by rail. He will consult with department heads and deal with certain State matters before leaving for Scotland to resume his holiday at the end of the week. —British Wireless.

Local and General

One case of small-pox was reported on Wednesday.

The forthcoming marriage of Miss Y. Tuxford and Mr. I. Melkibon is to take place at Whitstanes, Anner, Roxburghshire, Scotland.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a Sino-French Indo-China commercial treaty are making fair progress in Nanking. According to Chinese reports, the treaty will be formally signed shortly.

Three well-known ladies of the Colony left Hong Kong on Wednesday for a short vacation. They are journeying to Japan where they are to spend a short vacation. The ladies in question are: Miss Alwyn Owe Hughes, Miss Eileen Bonnar, and Miss Eileen Stubbings.

The China Merchants S.N. Co. has received word that their steamer, Targ, has collided with the S.S. Pei Chin of the Chao Tai Steamship Co., at Tapu, Foochow, on August 9 while the latter was anchoring in the harbour. Due to swift current, the Pei Chin struck the other vessel's bow, doing considerable damage.

men, extract the best out of their weapons. The managerie and training stable principle: "It's all done by kindness and firmness," has prevailed, with its harsh as well as its humane implications. The Fighting Services of the British Empire are seeking to develop a type of man only seen in the past among the Spartans and Athenians of old, the Cromwellian Army and Nelson's Band of Brothers.

TO ACT AS FOREIGN MINISTER

Nanking, Aug. 17.
It is officially announced that Lo Wen Kan has been entrusted with a mission to Sinkiang. Wang Ching Wei will temporarily assume office as Foreign Minister in addition to his post as President of the Executive Yuan. —Reuter.

A NEW MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS

TO BE UNDER THE CHARGE OF T. V. SOONG

CANTON, Aug. 17.
According to personal information emanating from the local office of the Ministry of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong who is returning to China from America aboard the President Jefferson will become Minister of Economics.

There will be a new Ministry of Economics which will merge the Ministries of Finance, Industries, and Communications as well as the Bureau of Aeronautics. This amalgamation is to bring about an economic dictatorship in the hands of Mr. Soong.

The new Ministry will have power and control over finance, railroads, post offices, industrial projects, aviation, and all productive enterprise.

It is said that this scheme was agreed upon between General Chiang Kai Shek, chairman of the Nanking military commission, and Finance Minister, T. V. Soong before the latter sailed for America and Europe.

The loans which Mr. Soong secured abroad will be used to carry out the various schemes of the new Ministry, it is reported, while the reorganization and strengthening of military power by General Chiang Kai Shek will enhance his military influence. With military power and economic grip in the hands of General Chiang and Mr. Soong, control of the Nanking government seems complete. —Central Press.

THE CAPTURE OF DOLONOR

JAPANESE REPLY TO PROTEST

PEKING, Aug. 17.
Replying to General Ho Ying Ching's request that the Manchukuo troops now in occupation of Dolonor be withdrawn, the Japanese military attaché, Colonel Shibayama, says the Manchukuo troops, who are under General Li Chouan, cannot be withdrawn at present, as "communists and bandits" are still active in that region. —Reuter.

OBITUARY

MR. H. T. POOLEY

LONDON, Aug. 18.
MR. H. T. Pooley, the Director of the Empire Producers' organisation, died in hospital in London to-day as the result of a stroke.
The seizure occurred while Mr. Pooley was travelling to his home in a bus.
He had previously appeared to be in the best of health and his sudden death has shocked Empire circles. —Reuter.

MR. C. H. RAMSAY

Bangkok.—We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Charles Harris Ramsay, aged seventy-five, at the St. Louis Hospital. Mr. Ramsay was one of the oldest foreign residents of Siam, and was almost contemporary with Father Colombet in that regard.
Mr. Ramsay was buried here in the Protestant Cemetery.

MR. GEORGE MOLORN

Funeral services were held in Bubbling Well Cemetery for Mr. George Molorn, who died in Shanghai last week. Dean A.C.S. Trivet officiating. Six colleagues from the Chinese Maritime Customs acted as pallbearers. Many friends were present and a profusion of wreaths was sent.

Funeral arrangements were in hands of the International Funeral Directors.

MISS EVELYN BURNS

The funeral of Miss Evelyn Jessie Scott Burns, only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Shanghai the Rev. C. W. Allen of the Union Church officiating. The chief mourner was the child's mother. The remains were carried to the grave by Messrs. Hew Campbell, P. Mason, H. McMahon and E. Walker. —Reuter.

TOWN PLANNING

IN THE SHIH PEI DISTRICT

CANTON, August 17.
Shih Pei located on the eastern outskirts of Canton will be developed into a residential district and the site of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The Government is making a survey of the district prior to beginning building constructions.

The price of land there is very cheap and ranges about \$1,500 for each mu (Chinese acre) including expenses for constructing abutting motor road. This property will be offered for public sale by bids.

Extension of city limits to Shih Pei is due to the increasing population of Canton. Several residential areas have been developed around Tungshan. Buildings to house the Kwangtung Provincial Government and its departments will be constructed at Shih Pei, and the Government Offices will be removed there upon completion of the new buildings. —Central Press.

MANCHUKUO TROOPS MUTINY

TIENSIN, Aug. 17.
A regiment of Manchukuo troops at Tiao Nan which is connected with Changchun by railway have mutined following the influence of the volunteer troops. Thirty "loyal" soldiers at Tiao Nan were disarmed and detained, while several subalterns were executed. The town is now in disorder, while Changchun is alarmed by this coup d'état.

The Japanese Kwangtung command is apprehensive of further defection by other Manchukuo units owing to the intensive agitation of the volunteer agents. —Central Press.

COMMUNISTS CAPTURED

CANTON, Aug. 17.
Battled by a combined attack of land and air forces, the Communists at Tsun San Wei, southern Kiangsi, were obliged to give up that town. The government forces claim the capture alive of about 170 male and female Communists.

Tsun San Wei is one of the best defended Communist outposts, but the heavy aerial bombardments of the Cantonese planes made it impossible for the Communist-battalions to hold out any longer.

Cantonese troops and the 18th route army have effected a junction in western Fukien in a combined push against the Communist hordes at Changting. The so-called Communist third army have escaped there apparently to reinforce their harassed comrades at Changting. —Central Press.

HONG KONG BEATEN

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.
In a friendly inter-provincial polo match this afternoon, Tientsin beat Hong Kong by 15 goals to 2. —Reuter.

THE GREAT FIRE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

LONGEST EVER HELD AT THE OLD BAILEY

WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION ATTACKED

London, August 17. Described by Mr. Justice Humphreys as "almost the limit of human endurance," the great Fire Conspiracy Trial, the longest ever held at the Old Bailey, has entered upon its closing stages.

After six-and-a-half weeks hearing, in which enquiries were made into the complicated details of fourteen different fires, the Judge has begun his summing up which is expected to last until to-morrow afternoon after which the Jury will return their verdicts.

A feature of Mr. Justice Humphreys' address to the jury was the strong attack on the chief witness for the prosecution, Mr. Capsoni who was referred to as a blackmailer and a highly dangerous criminal, though the Judge added that it was impossible to prosecute him.

His chief regret was that he was not able to pass on Capsoni the sentence he so richly deserved.

It is estimated that by the time the proceedings are over, they will have cost £50,000—the fees for one counsel alone, together with "refreshers," is understood to amount to £5,000 while there is the cost of 200 witnesses to be met.

It will be recalled that a sensational development in the great fire conspiracy trial at the Old Bailey occurred on July 18, when Leopold Louis Harris, a fire assessor, whom the prosecution had described as the "head of a fire-raising gang," pleaded "guilty" to nine charges of arson and also some other charges.

He and another accused, Louis Jarvis, who also pleaded "guilty" on certain counts, were allowed bail of £30,000 each.

Four others pleaded "guilty" during the course of the trial, leaving 10 who pleaded "not guilty" still on trial.

SLOW BUT STEADY EXPANSION

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS ENCOURAGING

London, Aug. 16. THE Board of Trade Journal states that in the current year there has been a slow but steady expansion in the value of United Kingdom exports and, having regard to the decline in the average value of exported goods, it is probable that for May and June, as well as for July, the volume of shipments exceeded those of the corresponding months of last year.

Though the volume of retained imports is normally much smaller in the summer than in the early months of the year there has been a tendency this year for retained imports also to increase in volume, this being mainly due to raw materials.

Regarding the distribution of overseas trade, it is stated that the imports into the United Kingdom from British countries in the first six months of 1933 were valued at 33.75 per cent. of the total imports from all sources as compared with 32.23 per cent. and 31.30 per cent. in corresponding periods of 1932 and 1934 respectively.

Exports of United Kingdom produce to British countries accounted for 44.12 per cent. of the total value of shipments to all destinations as against 44.82 per cent. and 40.72 per cent. respectively.

It is added that the slight decline from 1932 was much more than accounted for by the smaller purchases this year by the Irish Free State.—British Wireless.

FRENCH AIRMEN FETED

CIVIL RECEPTION IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 16. PAUL Codos and Maurice Rossi, heroes of the 5,000 mile flight from New York to Syria, setting up a new world's long-distance flight record, arrived home in glory today.

Seven planes escorted their machine to Le Bourget aerodrome, where huge crowds awaited their arrival.

On descending from their plane, Codos and Rossi were immediately seized by a score of enthusiastic hero-worshippers, and carried shoulder-high to a private hangar where they were officially welcomed home by the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Air Minister, the airmen's wives and mothers being also present.

M. Daladier, in a speech, said that the fliers had founded a magnificent renaissance of French aviation, which remained the great hope of France.

The airmen then drove through cheering crowds to Town Hall where they were given a civic reception and presented with gold medals by the City of Paris.

It is understood that Codos and Rossi will be awarded the prize of a million francs offered by the Government for the breaking of the long-distance record.—Reuter.

RADIO WAR ON AUSTRIA

HABICHT URGES FASCIST REVOLT

MUNICH, Aug. 16. THE Munich broadcasting station continues to lend itself to the dissemination of Nazi propaganda directed towards a Nazi uprising in Austria.

Herr Theo Habicht, who was arrested in Vienna in June and expelled from Austria, and who was responsible last week for a virulent attack on Dr. Dollfuss, holding him up as the leader of a gang of terrorists holding office against the wishes of the people, was to-night again the Nazi spokesman.

He declared that since the war every effort by Austria to achieve its political ambitions (the reference being to the Anschluss proposals of some time ago) have been opposed by the majority of the States of Europe.

The League of Nations, he went on, which professes to be the protector of small nations and the champion of the right of self-determination, looked on while Austria enjoyed less rights than the most inconsiderable negro tribes of Africa.

Revolt Urged. As the Austrian people had been deprived of constitutional means of expressing their dissatisfaction with the present government, they would surely seize the only other available method of insisting upon their wishes.

The Nazi movement, Herr Habicht declared, incorporated Austria's honest desires and the Nazis would carry on the struggle until victory had been achieved.

He declared again that there would be no peace in Europe until Central Europe was pacified by an Austro-German Union under Nazi rule.—Reuter.

TRANS-ATLANTIC RECORD

CAPTURED BY ITALIAN LINER

LONDON, Aug. 17. THE giant Italian super-liner, Rex, which embarked on her maiden voyage a few months ago, has set up a new record for the Transatlantic crossing, capturing the Blue Riband from the German.

The Rex covered the distance from Gibraltar to New York in four days, thirteen hours and fifty-eight minutes.

The total distance covered was 3,181 miles and the average speed maintained throughout the voyage was twenty-nine knots.

The German liner, Bremen, held the previous record, reaching Cherbourg from New York in four days, sixteen hours and fifteen minutes. The corresponding distance is roughly the same.—Reuter.

THE ASSYRIAN RISING

OFFICIAL BRITISH PROTEST

London, Aug. 17.

The full seriousness of the recent Assyrian rising is disclosed by an official British protest for the immediate return of the British Ambassador. It is authoritatively stated in London that five hundred Assyrians were killed in Iraq by troops in the north of Mosul in the neighbourhood of the Tigris, but only ninety were killed during the actual fighting to suppress the revolt of fifteen hundred Assyrians under Marshimim. The rest were non-combatants who met death in the surrounding villages in one of which 915 were dead.

It is feared that with the original minor rebellion as a pretext, the Kurdish irregulars (traditional enemies of the Assyrians) in the Iraq army were responsible for these excesses aided and abetted by the northern commander Bekir Beg who is notoriously anti-Assyrian.

Iraq authorities deny this and maintain that there was no fighting since the disarmament of the remaining rebels on August 11.

King Faisal will shortly be returning from his interrupted holiday.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, August 17. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

Aug. 17, August 16.
Spot 173 173
Forward 173 173
THE LONDON ON NEW YORK CROSS RATE TO-DAY WAS: £1= \$4.35.

QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT

MR. DAVIS' VIEWS ON SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. MR. Norman Davis, who is at present in Washington conferring with President Roosevelt upon problems connected with the Disarmament Conference, declared today that he was much more hopeful regarding the outlook.

He felt sure that as a result of the discussions which have been proceeding in Europe recently between the different governments, some solution of the armaments problem would be found when the Disarmament Conference resumed its sessions at Geneva on October 16.

With reference to hints of a likelihood of Japanese pressure for a discussion upon naval ratios Mr. Norman Davis said that the United States would not be prepared then to discuss the question of naval ratios, which would be reserved for the 1935 Naval Conference.

He expressed the view that the building programmes of the United States and Japan could not be described as a race, as neither country had attempted to exceed the agreed ratios.

Mr. Norman Davis added that he was awaiting a summons from the European leaders to engage in the preparatory work which would commence in London early in September, with strong prospects of useful work thanks to the tour undertaken by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President of the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

HOSTILE TRIBESMEN AVOID FIGHTING

LONDON, Aug. 16.

THE situation on the North-West Frontier is practically unchanged. Small parties of Pathans from Afghanistan are reported to have joined the Upper Mohmands but there has been no fighting beyond night sniping of the camp at Dand and frequent attacks on aeroplanes.

There have been no internal relations to the transborder trouble beyond a slight recrudescence of the red shirt movement, but it is stated that the North West Frontier Province villagers are receiving Red Shirt agitators very coldly.—British Wireless.

THE YANGTSE-POO MURDER

RUSSIAN WIDOW ON CAPITAL CHARGE

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

The British Authorities having assumed jurisdiction, the small Police Court in the British Consulate General this afternoon witnessed the unique spectacle of the Magistrate, Mr. C. H. Haines, conducting a preliminary enquiry into the murder of Capt. W. Youngs, who was found with severe wounds in his neck in a flat in the Yangtsepo District last night.

Half-a-dozen reporters and spectators listened to the evidence which was given in broad Scotch by three of the Shanghai Municipal Officers concerning the Muirhead Road events leading up to Mrs. Hadley (who is a Russian born widow with British nationality since 1919) being formally charged with the murder of Youngs.

The prisoner who is thirty-six years of age was bespectacled. She was colourless and very much dejected, and refused to cross-examine the witnesses. She was remanded until 24th inst.

LYING IN POOL OF BLOOD

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

A drama enacted in a house in the Yangtsepo District last night, terminating in tragedy, is engaging the attention of the police and is likely to be described shortly before a Magistrate.

Found in an unconscious condition in the house, Captain W. Youngs, who is variously described as a Briton and as a Swede, died as the result of wounds received while on his way to hospital.

Captain Youngs was found to be suffering from severe knife wounds in the neck and he had suffered a considerable loss of blood before the police arrived at the scene of tragedy.

As a result of the affair, a foreign woman, believed to be a Russian, has been detained.

She was found lying on a bed in an adjoining room in a distraught frame of mind.

There were evidences of a desperate struggle when the police party arrived. Captain Youngs was lying in a pool of his own blood with two knife wounds.—Reuter.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED

The body of the victim has now been identified as that of Captain Walter Clifford Youngs, an ex-mariner and rolling stone.

Captain Youngs was born in London on October 18, 1879. He was of gypsy blood, his father being a native of Portsmouth.

The woman detained by the police, who believe her to be British by marriage, has not yet sufficiently recovered from the shock of the affair to undergo examination. The British Consulate has taken over jurisdiction of the case.—Reuter.

Another Murder

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17. A Korean named Shih Yuch Koo was assassinated in his own room in the French Concession at six o'clock this morning.

Two unknown men entered his room and fired three shots, killing Shih instantaneously. The assassins got away and up to now no arrests have been made. The motive for the crime is believed to be political.

This is the second murder of a Korean this month.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

LANARK BEAT KILMARNOCK

LONDON, Aug. 16.

IN THE Scottish League to-day, playing at home, Kilmarnock were defeated by the odd goal in three in a keen game.

Third Lanark, their conquerors, have started off the season extremely well, obtaining three points from two matches away from home.—Reuter.

AUSTRO-GERMAN SITUATION

ARMED INVASION ON NAZIS?

London, Aug. 17.

Grave developments in the Austro-German situation are apprehended. It is persistently reported that Germany is arming an Austrian legion on the frontier and it is alleged that this will mean an armed invasion in Nazi interest.

The Vienna correspondent of the News-Chronicle states that in view of the increasing evidence that an Austrian Legion is being armed in Bavaria, there is a strong feeling in the Austrian Cabinet in favour of a complete break of relations with Germany, which is only being prevented by the influence of Signor Mussolini. Meanwhile, Reuter's Vienna correspondent says that the Austrian Cabinet has armed itself with power to outlaw any Austrian abroad participating in anti-Austrian activities.—Reuter.

The Next Broadcast

London, Aug. 17.

The fact that there is no intention for discontinuing the Austrian broadcasts from Munich was made clear by Herr Habicht last night.

He said that the next broadcast would occur on August 19.

Habicht, contending that Austria has been deprived of the right of self-determination, replied to the allegations recently made in the official Austrian newspaper, Reichspost regarding the Nazi plans against Austria.

He denied that the Nazis were planning to sabotage the economic relief of Austria or that they were exploiting the mailbags for political purposes.

He also denied that the Austrian Legionary organisation was being recruited in Bavaria, although he admitted that Austrians were being enrolled in German labour corps "in order to save them from starvation."—Reuter.

JAPAN COTTON INDUSTRY

MILLS BADLY REQUIRE SUPPORT

CANTON, Aug. 17.

It is reported from foreign sources that the first consignment of cotton imported from the United States will be sold to the Japanese government at very favourable prices. These goods constituted the first shipments of cotton under the U.S. \$50,000,000 advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to Nanking for the purchase of American wheat and cotton.

Japanese cotton mills are badly in need of American cotton following the boycott of Indian products. Japanese cotton merchants therefore take advantage of the surplus cotton bales and have bought them at a very favorable price.

During his first trip to Washington, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Finance Minister, had arranged that what China really needed, is hard cash to continue the political life of the Chiang Kai Shek government, while America's desire is to get rid of the surplus cotton. Japan is likewise benefited because she has boycotted Indian cotton. Therefore this agreement benefits the United States, Japan and China.

So far no Chinese merchants have bought any American cotton from the Nanking government.—Central Press.

THE ANNAM TREATY

NEARING A SOLUTION

NANKING, Aug. 16. AS a result of discussions between the Foreign Office and the French Minister, M. Widen, the difficulty in connection with the Sino-French Annam Treaty is reported to be near a solution.

The Pact is expected to be ratified by both Governments at the end of September.—Reuter.

THE NON-AGGRESSION PACT

NANKING, Aug. 17. M. BOGOMOLOFF, Soviet Ambassador to China, who visited Dr. Lo Wen Kuo at noon yesterday in connection with a Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact, again called on the Foreign Minister this morning in "this connection."—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER IN FLOOD

HORROR IN HONAN JAIL

Peiping, Aug. 17.

Chinese reports that fifty thousand people have been drowned in the Yellow River floods in Honan are discounted although many lives have been lost.

At Kuo-cheng, in North Honan, the gao was inundated and forty prisoners were drowned.

The remainder were taken to the top of the city wall, from which a number made their escape.

It is learned that Hsuehchowfu is now threatened with a flood disaster and frantically energetic efforts are being made to strengthen the dykes protecting the city.

Enormous areas are flooded as the result of further breaks in the banks of the Yellow River.—Reuter.

Frantic Activities

Peiping, Aug. 17.

A number of districts in West Shantung and North Kiangsu through which the Yellow River once flowed, are now centres of frantic activities in the fight against the flood menace, thousands of workers being employed in strengthening the dykes.

The situation in North Kiangsu is especially precarious.—Reuter.

The Affected Districts

PEIPING, Aug. 17.

The districts threatened by the flood include Hsuehchow, Fungshien and Tangshan, on the Lunghai Railway.

The flood water has passed a point 40 li to the east of Tangshan, where it breaks into two streams, one regaining the ancient bed of the Yellow River and the other flowing in the direction of Peishien.—Reuter.

TERRIBLE SITUATION AT KAIFENG

THE FIRST BREAK IN THE DYKES

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Kaifeng, August 11.

A week or two ago a newspaper came from New York, carrying the news that Kaifeng was in danger of being flooded owing to the high water of the Yellow River. The article also was supplemented by a picture of one Kaifeng Street.

The possibility of this terrible disaster, eventuating, was brought home to us last night, by seeing three Motor Buses near the Railway Station, loading up with Gunny Bags and rushing them away to be filled with earth.

Three city gates are fast closed. One thousand men worked throughout the night filling bags and placing them. Our two big South Gates are really not now gates. They are big entrances to the City from the busy traffic side, namely that converging on the Railway area. They are in proportion to the new wide motor traffic roads. One of these has been bagged up, a mountain of filled bags. At present an entrance wide enough for a motor-car is being left. At one o'clock to-day the thousand men were busy filling carrying stacking.

City Too Nervous To Sleep. In the event of the bursting of the banks, a shortage of food inside the city, and banditry outside are the two nightmares. The populace were too nervous to sleep last night. Needless to say the first gate to be well sealed up was the north. This is nearest to "China's Sorrows," only four miles away. The banks to the north of the river have given way in places, there is a rumour that one thousand people have been drowned further east from Kaifeng and on the northern banks.

When we remember the fact that the floor of the North gate is permanently seven feet below the level of the river bed, it only needs a summer rise of twenty feet to put the greatest possible strain on the supporting mud banks. In other words, a powerful stream seven miles wide and twenty-seven feet higher than the entrance to the nearest part of the city menaces our safety.

The Shantung Provincial Government has issued orders to the districts adjoining the flooded area to take adequate precautions. Conservancy experts maintain that if the flood waters flow in a northerly direction the danger would be minimized as they would eventually return to the Yellow River by way of the northern section of the Grand Canal. But if the waters flow southwards into the Nanyang and Weichan Lakes and then to the southern section of the Canal and the Yangtsze River, grave consequences would result. The reason is that the Grand Canal at Kiangsu, being filled with silt, would overflow and inundate the various districts in northern Kiangsu.—Yue Min.

THE GANDHI SPIRIT

STRIKERS' STAND ADMIRER

Canton, Aug. 17.

A certain seamen's union, believed to be in India, has written to the Kwangtung Seamen's Union extolling the brave stand of the strikers in their struggle with the China Navigation Company.

"Your passive resistance is to be admired," the message said. "We do not know your strength, but your Gandhi spirit should be sufficient as pressure to bear on the China Navigation Company. Of course you should be as resolute as Mr. Gandhi in his hunger strike. Comrade, struggle for your end."

A well-known local merchant surnamed Foh has donated \$5,000 for support of the strikers.—Central Press.

The Bridge Awash

Those who have crossed the two mile long bridge over the river at Chengchow will have some idea of the astounding volume of water in the river when they know that yesterday the water was awash with the permanent way of the bridge. If the report is true, the bridge should have been renewed ten years ago. Since it has not been, and such an awe inspiring mass of water is momentarily plunging through its framework, no wonder the trains dare not cross just now. This has meant disorganising the Kinkian line for the time being.

The C.I.M. Hospitals in the South Suburb here are closed. The Women's Hospital was to have opened to-day but the Doctor en route, from summer vacation, is stranded north of the river, at Weihsaiwei, a telegram announces.

The Banks Break At Lanfeng

I have whilst writing this received the information that the River broke through at Lanfeng, thirty miles to the east of Kaifeng, at four o'clock p.m. since then the level has gone down three feet at Kaifeng. The old course of the river was near Lanfeng and from there almost due east to the sea. Brigandage is rife in a number of counties to the south and south-east of here.

FLOOD EXTENDS LIMITS

Shantung Involved By The Yellow River

CHINAN, Aug. 13.

The flood along the Yellow River in northern Honan and southern Chihli has spread to Shantung. A large area in the eastern part of Shantung province is now involved. Urgent despatches received from the district magistrate of Hotei, eastern Shantung, and the engineer stationed in the Upper Reaches, report that before the breach at Changyuan (in southern Chihli) could be filled, four additional breaks occurred on the northern bank yesterday. Each of these fresh breaches is nearly two miles in length.

On the southern bank, the dykes at Kianghuang likewise collapsed and the break, which was only about 40 to 50 feet wide, gradually extended to over 500 feet.

The flood waters have now passed Tungning and reached Hotei, eastern Shantung. It is feared that the districts of Tingtao, Wufan, Yangku and Shoucheang will soon be flooded.

The Shantung Provincial Government has issued orders to the districts adjoining the flooded area to take adequate precautions.

Conservancy experts maintain that if the flood waters flow in a northerly direction the danger would be minimized as they would eventually return to the Yellow River by way of the northern section of the Grand Canal. But if the waters flow southwards into the Nanyang and Weichan Lakes and then to the southern section of the Canal and the Yangtsze River, grave consequences would result.

The reason is that the Grand Canal at Kiangsu, being filled with silt, would overflow and inundate the various districts in northern Kiangsu.—Yue Min.

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Army Win At Lord's

ROYAL NAVY'S SECOND COLLAPSE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, August 1.
The Army beat the Royal Navy at Lord's yesterday by nine wickets, and so gained their first victory since 1929. In the match E. S. Cole took nine Navy wickets for 40 runs.

When play was continued in beautiful weather yesterday morning the Navy had lost one wicket in their second innings and were still 135 behind the Army's rather moderate first innings total of 248. Sub-Lieutenant Prowse and Sub-Lieutenant Briggs, who had been sent in for the last few minutes on Monday evening, were soon separated, but the survivor, Prowse, settled down after a rather nervous start, and his batting lost nothing by comparison with that of Major Congdon, who joined him at the fall of the second wicket and who has before now made a century in this match. A beautiful 4 through the covers off E. H. Cadogan added to his confidence and the 50 had gone up before C. P. Hamilton came on at the nursery end. The field spread out, and Prowse fell into the trap off the very first ball, being caught on the square-leg boundary. The Navy then had a bad time because four runs later Major Congdon was deceived by flight of a ball from Cole and was obviously leg-before-wicket. Major Brooks met the same fate at 63 in Cole's next over, and so, with half the side out, the Navy still needed 81 to avoid defeat in an innings.

Sub-Lieutenant Branwell and Lieutenant Commander Halsey, however, stayed together from noon until just before luncheon and by adding 60 they not only assured play lasting until after luncheon but caused W. M. Leggett some anxiety. Branwell played some delightful strokes through the covers and both men were well set when Cole came to the rescue and spread-eagled Branwell's wicket with a ball to which the batsman played forward.

At the luncheon interval the Navy were still nine behind and although six men were out the "tail" had already been in and it seemed quite possible that the Army would have to toil in the field for at least another hour. But in his first over after luncheon Cadogan knocked Halsey's middle stump five yards away from the other two and also bowled Lieutenant Branwell. Lieutenant Commander Bartley put the Navy ahead with a cut for four but Cole howled him off his pads at 164 and the Army were left with only 22 runs to get and these were obtained easily enough by half-past three.

First Innings of Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Comdr. R. J. Shaw, b Cadogan, 3
Major C. H. Congdon, b Hills, 18
Lieut. Comdr. S. Boucher, b Cadogan, 4
Lieut. R. P. Hammond-Chambers-Borgnis, c Stephenson, b Cadogan, 0
Sub-Lieut. M. R. Branwell, b Cole, 13
Lieut. Comdr. T. C. Halsey, b Cole, 8
Major R. A. D. Brooks, not out, 34
Lieut. T. G. G. Jameson, b Cole, 0
Lieut. Comdr. E. L. D. Bartley, b Cole, 0

ley, c Hamilton, b Cole ... 8
Sub-Lieut. G. V. Prowse, c and b Stephenson ... 0
Sub-Lieut. R. W. Briggs, run out, 15
Byes, 10; 1-b, 4; w, 1 ... 15
Total ... 105

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cadogan	9	2	25	3
Hills	7	1	17	1
Stephenson	8	1	25	1
Cole	7	1	23	4

First Innings of The Army.

R. E. H. Hudson, c Congdon, b Boucher, 115
C. P. Hamilton, c Bartley, b Brooks, 21
Lieut. Colonel E. S. B. Williams, run out, 48
G. J. Brylva, c Jameson, b Boucher, 48
J. W. A. Stephenson, b Boucher, 2
W. M. Leggett, l.b.w., b Halsey, 1
E. S. Cole, c Brooks, b Boucher, 23
R. G. W. Melsome, c Prowse, b Halsey, 7
E. H. Cadogan, b Halsey, 0
E. H. Hills, c Halsey, b Briggs, 24
Captain F. E. Hugonin, not out, 0
Byes, 3; l-b, 1; w, 1; n-b, 1 ... 6
Total ... 248

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Briggs	8	3	37	1
Borgnis	2	0	13	0
Boucher	23	5	53	4
Halsey	22	8	59	3
Prowse	3	0	32	0
Brooks	10	1	35	1
Congdon	1	0	9	0

Second Innings of Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Comdr. R. J. Shaw, l.b.w., b Cadogan, 0
Major C. H. Congdon, l.b.w., b Cole, 15
Lieut. Comdr. Boucher, c Cadogan, b Melsome, 6
Lieut. R. P. Hammond-Chambers-Borgnis, b Cadogan, 0
Sub-Lieut. M. R. Branwell, b Cole, 42
Lieut. Comdr. T. C. Halsey, b Cadogan, 33
Major R. A. D. Brooks, l.b.w., b Cole, 3
Lieut. T. G. G. Jameson, not out, 0
Lieut. Comdr. E. L. D. Bartley, b Cole, 15
Sub-Lieut. G. V. Prowse, c Hudson, b Hamilton, 35
Sub-Lieut. R. W. Briggs, b Cole, 4
Byes, 5; l-b, 6 ... 11
Total ... 164

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cadogan	11	1	35	3
Hills	17	2	49	0
Cole	19	6	17	5
Stephenson	9	1	24	0
Hamilton	3	0	13	1
Melsome	10	4	15	1

Second Innings of The Army.

R. E. H. Hudson, c Halsey, b Boucher, 11
C. P. Hamilton, not out, 10
Lieut. Col. E. S. B. Williams, not out, 4
Total (for 1 wkt.) ... 25

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Briggs	3	0	13	0
Borgnis	4	3	4	0
Boucher	14	0	8	1

Umpires: Hubble and Sweetland.

LEAGUE TENNIS

C.R.C. BEAT C.S.C.C. IN "C" DIVISION

Several matches were played in the "C" Division of the local tennis league yesterday.

C.R.C. recorded another win, beating Civil Service 8-1 while I.R.C. went down at home to Craigengower by 7½ to 1½ sets.

The Army Tennis Club again showed good form, beating Radio by 8 sets to 1.

C.S.C.C. v. C.R.C.

At Happy Valley Civil Service lost to the Chinese R.C. by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:—
Bendall and Pilcher (C.S.C.C.) lost to M.W. Lau and B.C. Liang ... 3-6
lost to W. L. Chiang and H. W. Lau ... 4-6
lost to K. M. Wong and W. O. Tso ... 1-6
Edge and Fitzhenry (S.C.C.C.) lost to Lau and Liang ... 1-6
lost to Chiang and Lau ... 1-6
lost to Wong and Tso ... 0-6
Bebbington and Skinner (C.S.C.C.) lost to Lau and Liang ... 1-6
lost to Chiang and Lau ... 0-6
beat Wong and Tso ... 6-3

I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. lost to Craigengower by 7½ to 1½ sets.

Scores:—
A. A. Rumjahn and Y. el Ar-culli (I.R.C.) beat H. J. Howard and J. Broadbridge ... 6-2
draw with E. Zimmern and F. Lee ... 6-3
lost to W. Reed and Y. C. Mok ... 0-6
M. R. Abbas and M. el Ar-culli (I.R.C.) lost to H. J. Howard and J. Broadbridge ... 1-6
lost to E. Zimmern and F. Lee ... 0-6
lost to W. Reed and Y. C. Mok ... 2-6
S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.) lost to H. J. Howard and J. Broadbridge ... 7-7
lost to E. Zimmern and F. Lee ... 1-6
lost to W. Reed and Y. C. Mok ... 2-6

A.T.C. v. Radio.

At Sookunpoo the Army Tennis Club beat Radio by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:—
Jarman and Saville (A.A.C.) beat Wm. Wu and Mulford ... 6-1
beat D. W. Waterton and G. Singh ... 6-4
beat E. Davies and Wm. Chanson ... 6-1
Blackler and Rohan (A.T.C.) lost to Wm. Wu and Mulford ... 2-6
beat D. W. Waterton and G. Singh ... 6-1
beat E. Davies and Wm. Chanson ... 7-5
Oldfield and Wilson (A.T.C.) beat Wm. Wu and Mulford ... 9-2
beat D. W. Waterton and G. Singh ... 6-2
beat E. Davies and Wm. Chanson ... 6-3

By GUYAS WILLIAMS

U.S. BASEBALL

GEHRIG EQUALS RECORD

New York, Aug. 18.

THE record for having played the most consecutive games in Major Baseball Leagues was equalled today by Lou Gehrig, the New York Yankee star, who in making his appearance against St. Louis registered his 1,307th consecutive match.

This celebration, however, did not help the Yankees against St. Louis who hit up 13 runs. With the Senators again winning, the Yankees' pennant hopes are being seriously endangered.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	0
Chicago	1	8	1

(Grimm homered for Chicago).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	14	1
Cincinnati	0	5	1

(Schumacher pitched and blanked out Cincinnati).

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	8	1
Pittsburgh	1	7	0

(Taylor homered for Brooklyn).

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	13	1
Pittsburgh	11	15	1

(Piet homered for Pittsburgh and Frederick for Brooklyn).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	14	2
St. Louis	7	14	1

(Schulmerich homered for Philadelphia and Collins for St. Louis).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	1
St. Louis	0	8	0

(Moore pitched and blanked out St. Louis).

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	7	2
Boston	5	9	2

(Walters homered for Boston).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	13	18	0
New York	2	7	1

(West homered for St. Louis).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	10	0
Philadelphia	4	15	3
Chicago	7	7	0
Washington	5	9	1

(Appling homered for Chicago Conin for Washington).

DAVIS CUP HOME IN TRIUMPH

PERRY SWEEP OFF FEET BY CROWD

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Aug. 1.
Scenes of wild excitement marked the arrival of the Davis Cup at Victoria Station last night. The cup had come to England for the first time since 1912.

The men who had won it for Great Britain—J. Perry, H. W. Austin, D. P. Hughes, H. G. N. Lee, and their non-playing captain, H. Roper Barrett—were the leading figures in a stirring demonstration without parallel in the history of British lawn tennis.

There had been every indication from the outset that the welcome would be on a considerable scale. Two hours before the Continental train arrived people had begun to assemble, but no one could have anticipated the wonderful display of enthusiasm that followed.

KING'S TELEGRAM

The King's congratulations to the team were conveyed in the following telegram to Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador to Paris:

"Please convey to the members of the British lawn tennis team my hearty congratulations on their fine achievement in winning the Davis Cup for Great Britain.—(Signed) George VI."

Police were swept away suddenly by well-wishers who seized Fred Perry and carried him shoulder-high in triumph along the platform, to the accompaniment of sustained cheering. It even seemed for a few moments as if Perry would be hurt before, when, without warning, he was whisked off his feet and on to the shoulders of his friends. He was quite helpless in the matter, and through a wildly cheering crowd of men and women he was rushed along.

LADIES TENNIS IN U.S.

BRITISH TEAM DOES WELL

FOREST HILLS, Aug. 18.

THE English Wightman Cup players continue to figure prominently in the wedding-out process in the American National Women's tennis championships.

Six of the seven members of the team to-day made their way into the third round at the expense of little-known players.

The exception was Miss Joan Ridley who came an unexpected cropper against Mrs. Lamme, junior, losing a strenuous three set match which went to 34 games.

RESULTS

Second Round.

Miss T. D. Round (G.B.) beat Miss Edith Moore 6-2, 6-2.
Miss M. Scriven (G.B.) beat Mrs. Hester 6-3, 6-3.
Mrs. Michell (G.B.) beat Miss Theodora Smith 6-3, 6-1.
Miss B. Nuthall (G.B.) beat Miss Elizabeth Deane 6-2, 6-3.
Miss M. Halsey (G.B.) beat Miss Bonnie Miller 6-0, 6-2.
Miss Freda James (G.B.) beat Mrs. Lloyd Thompson 6-2, 6-3.
Mrs. Lane, jun. (U.S.) beat Miss Joan Ridley (G.B.) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES

First Round.

Miss Nuthall and Miss James (G.B.) beat Miss Lamme and Miss Frieda Seramers 6-1, 6-1.
Miss Moody and Miss Ryan (U.S.) beat Miss Hester and Miss Le Boutillier 6-1, 6-0.
Mrs. Michell and Miss Scriven (G.B.) beat Miss Ruby Bishop and Miss Anne Parry 6-1, 6-1.

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THREAT TO NORTH KIANGSU

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13.

According to an official telegram received from Honan by the Kiangsu Provincial Government, the tendency of the flood waters in northern Honan is to flow southwards; they have already reached Lanfeng, east of Kaifeng along the Lunghai Railway, and appear to be heading for the old bed of the Yellow River in northern Kiangsu.

In view of the serious menace to life and property in the province, the Kiangsu authorities have ordered the districts of Fengchien, Hsiao-shien, Suining and Pihsein, near the Kiangsu-Honan border, to adopt strict measures to prevent the waters of the Yellow River from flowing into its old bed. The Hsiao-shien authorities have also been instructed to erect an improvised dyke to check the onrush.

An urgent appeal has been made to the Central Government for the despatch of a deputy here to plan flood-prevention measures. The Hwai River Conservancy Board and the Anhwei and Honan Provincial Governments have also been requested to despatch representatives.



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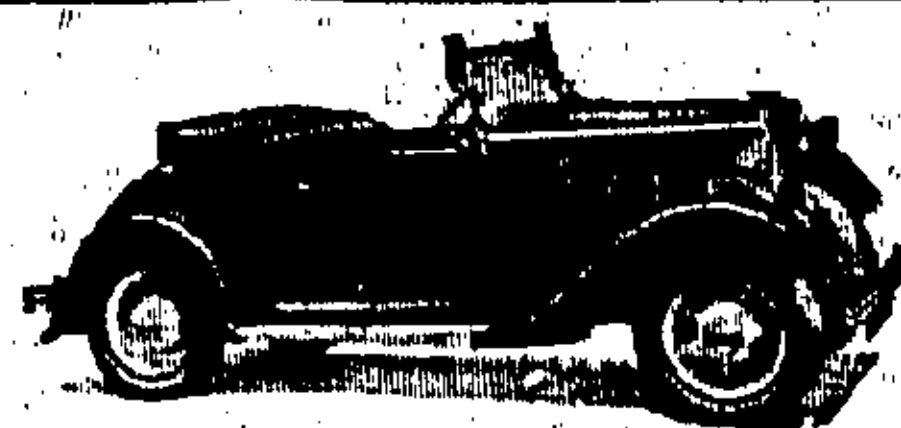
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**KOWLOON TONG
ANGLO-CHURCH**

TEMPORARY CHURCH TO
OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

A meeting of those interested in the proposed Kowloon Tong Anglican Church was held on Friday, August 11. The Rev. N. V. Halward who is to be the Priest-in-charge gave a brief account of the action which had been taken since the scheme was originally mooted at a meeting of Diocesan Conference held a few years ago. He also informed the meeting that the scheme was being directly sponsored by the Diocesan Conference and that the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church were giving it their financial support for an experimental period of 18 months. Mr. Halward announced that the Trustees of the Church of England had rented a house known as No. 3, Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, two rooms in which would be converted into a temporary church.

The meeting decided that services should commence on Sunday, September 3, and that for the time being they should be as follows:—Holy Communion—7.15 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Address—9.00 a.m.

The following officials were appointed: Chairman:—The Priest-in-charge (Rev. N. V. Halward), Acting Hon. Secretary:—Miss R. Mow Funz, Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. J. C. L. Wong.

It was decided that the Church Committee should consist of the Chairman, the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer and five others. The following were elected to serve on the Committee:—Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Mrs. H. L. Langley, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, and the Committee was empowered to add two others to its number.

**FILM COMPANY'S
LEOPARD ESCAPES**

NEATLY RECAPTURED BY
F.M.S. COOLIES

SINGAPORE, Aug. 10.

Policemen searching the vicinity of the Katong Golf Club with rifles in their hands for an escaped leopard failed to find it about a week ago, while golfers were pursuing a pastime ignorant of the fact that there was a full-grown jungle beast about.

The animal, which was brought to Singapore by an Arab for the purposes of using it in scenes that were being shot by an American film company here, broke out of its cage in Geylang last week, whereupon a report was made to the police. The report inadvertently stated that a "tiger cub" had run off, but the police later learned that it was a larger animal and dispatched a search party armed with rifles to the vacant land near the Katong Golf Club. But no trace of the missing beast was discovered.

Caught In Trap.

A Chinese coolie was making his way through the lalang in Sims Avenue, which runs off East Coast Road, yesterday, when he was startled by a sound in the grass. The next instant he beheld a fully-grown leopard in front of him and dashed out for help. He called some other coolies and together the group entered the lalang and tracked down the leopard. They hastily constructed a trap by using wooden spikes (without a pit) and induced the animal to run into it.

Once the leopard was caught in the trap they carried it off to the Ponggol Zoo where the animal is being kept at present and then reported their adventure to the police.—Singapore Free Press.

**WHY NOT A BEER GARDEN
AT SHAM TSENG**

MAKE WEDNESDAY'S FESTIVITIES
A PERMANENCY!

(From Our Special Correspondent)

I was one of the many hundreds of guests who were present at the opening ceremony of the up-to-date brewery of the Hong Kong Breweries and Distillers, Ltd., and I must add my congratulations to those already showered on the management for their enterprise in opening Sham Tseng for industrial purposes. It is a step in the right direction, I feel, and I only hope that time will prove that the pioneers were right in their belief that the step they have taken will be amply rewarded, not only in a monetary way, but also in the important matter of developing part of the New Territories.

I have attended a number of opening ceremonies during the past few years but I doubt if any were more impressive and enjoyable. It was evident from the start that neither effort nor expense had been spared to provide for the comfort of the guests, and in this, those responsible for the arrangements certainly succeeded.

A fleet of over 100 motor cars waited at the Ferry Wharf to take the guests out, but this was not all. The indefatigable Secretary of the Company, Mr. C. de Saille Robertson was there in person to conduct the guests to their cars and make them comfortable generally, and, working under the broiling sun was no easy matter, especially as there were hundreds of people to be catered for.

On arrival at the Brewery, the guests were welcome by Messrs Stanley Dodwell and J. H. Rutten-gee, members of the Board of Directors, assisted by Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. R. T. Barrett, the advertising manager.

Of course on such an occasion, there was a galaxy of speeches. The one by His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, went down, I thought, extremely well and was notably for some witty remarks and a most amusing story.

There was plenty of tea, refreshments and ice creams, but what was more important still, the guests had the opportunity of sampling the excellent "Home Brew." Some reference was made, in one of the speeches, to that old music hall

favourite: "come where the booze is cheaper." I do not know so much about coming where it is cheaper, but it would certainly be difficult to say "come where the booze is better!"

During the course of the afternoon, the Band of the South Wales Borderers rendered a delightful selection of music, and this, really, brings me to the point of my article.

A Fine Terrace.

There is a very fine terrace just in front of the Brewery, and it was here that the guests set down to enjoy the music and the cool sea breeze. A temporary match had been erected for the occasion, and I would suggest that this match had been allowed to stand, for, touched upon properly, it could eventually be turned into a Beer Garden, something after the style of those found in Berlin, Munich, Vienna and other German and Austrian cities.

In this respect, I feel sure that the brewmasters, Messrs. Wolsch and Drapal could give valuable advice. They might even, in the course of time, build for themselves, a graceful reminder of their homeland, out in the New Territories.

It might of course be argued that a Beer Garden so far out will be rather a long way to go. With due respect, I beg to differ. There is always a stream of cars along Castle Peak Road, and plenty of buses as well. Twelve miles is no distance these days. Moreover, if the management so desires, they might be able to obtain permission to start bathing facilities and in the summer months this would be a great boon. With a band playing on the terrace, dancing, and music, and last, but not least, a plentiful supply of beer, Sham Tseng would be a asset not only to the New Territories, but also to the Colony. We know the Government doesn't approve of such goings on; people should stay at home and read the Government Gazette, or gaze at the coal dump. "If only there were no police and Revenue Officers," said one cynic, "why the thing would run for years, and the Government officials would never know anything about it!"

THE COAL DUMP

**TWO MONTHS NOTICE TO
PRESENT OCCUPANTS**

The government has decided that the Coal Dump opposite Chaiham Road is to go, and that two months notice has been given to the present occupants. A warning is issued, however, that the government has set aside the area in question for wharves, godowns, sidings etc., and no deviation from that policy is contemplated.

The official communication is as follows:—
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hong Kong, August 15, 1933.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 11th August, 1933, regarding the coal dump on the Railway reclamation at Hung Hom, I am directed to inform you that, subject to the observations in paragraph 2 of this letter, His Excellency the Governor has directed that notice to quit shall be given to the owners of the coal in respect of their occupation of the reclamation north of the brick latrine standing at the head of the track of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and that

pending the expiration of the period (two months) of the notice required by the contract for occupation, a matting screen shall be erected on the leeward side of the area to be vacated.

2. It must, however, be placed on record that the area in question, together with the remainder of the reclamation, has from the time of its formation been set aside for railway sidings, wharves, godowns and storage in connection with such undertakings, and that definite plans of this nature on the part of the Government were made public as long ago as 1924. It is therefore to be clearly understood that His Excellency's orders in this matter are not to be construed as admitting any right whatsoever in the owners or occupiers of property on Chatham Road, or elsewhere, to restrain the Government from using any part of the area or permitting it to be used for any of the purposes described above or generally for any purpose which it may consider to be to the advantage of the Colony as a whole.

The letter is signed by the acting Colonial Secretary.



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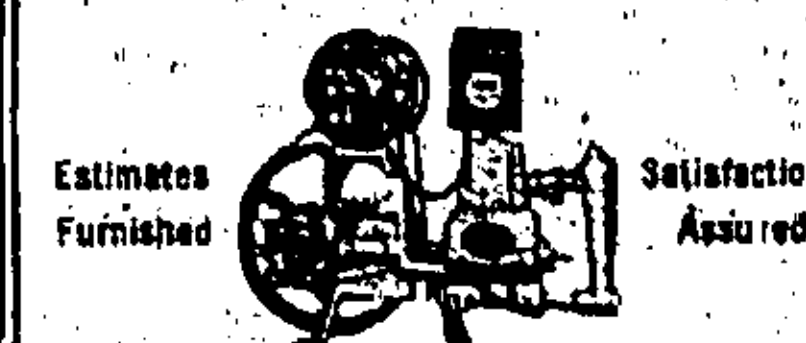
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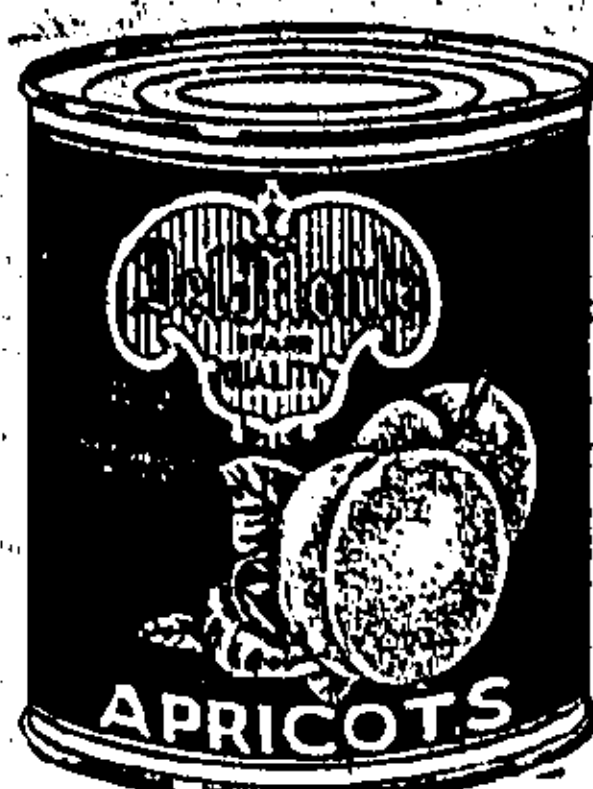
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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

The friend of the family on a previous visit had had "one over the eight" and the daughter for the house was taking him to task for his drape. The friend took the reproach meekly until the young woman showed a tendency to rub it in, when he interrupted her with "Hoos laasie, yo' ha' naething about it. Just wait till ye get a man."

"I'll never marry a man who drinks," declared the girl.
"Ah!" rejoined the friend, "but ye never can tell hoo marriage 'ill affect a man."

HITLER IN THE MAKING

The Story Of His Youth

THE LITTLE ARMY AT LEONADING

Vienna.—Future biographers of the present Chancellor of Germany are likely to draw a great part of their information about the early days of their subject from the memories of a compositor working for the *Linzer Tagpost*, a daily newspaper published in Linz. He is Herr Max Sixtl, who was Adolf Hitler's boon companion at work and play during the ten years they lived contemporaneously in the village of Leonding, in Upper Austria.

Adolf Hitler was born on April 20, 1889, in the frontier village of Braunau-on-the-Inn, where his father, Alois Hitler, was employed as a Customs official. When he retired, in 1896, Alois Hitler experimented with a small farm near Lambach, but after a year gave this up in favour of a life in a four-roomed cottage and garden in Leonding.

When the Hitlers moved to Leonding Adolf was eight years old. He attended the village school, where he became friendly with Max Sixtl. Max's father was the village schoolmaster.

Max Sixtl, who is Adolf Hitler's junior by three years, declares to-day that he remembers quite clearly the broad details of the life Adolf and he shared together in Leonding. Their favourite game was "soldiers," in which they were joined by other boys. Sometimes Adolf's sister, Paula, was invited to take part, but other feminine would-be warriors were sternly excluded.

Although rather frail at that time, Adolf Hitler always took undisputed lead, electing himself general and delighting in the delivery of stirring invocations to do or die. When the others were unwilling to play, the future Chancellor of Germany would often retire by himself to address imaginary legions. His father possessed a copiously-illustrated history of the Franco-Prussian War, at which he was never tired of looking.

Day-Dreaming

In school Adolf Hitler showed himself to be a clever child with a special gift for drawing. He was too addicted to day-dreaming, however, to be regarded as a model pupil. Later he attended a secondary school three miles away at Linz, to which his father compelled him to walk daily through all weathers.

Alois Hitler was undoubtedly a martinet, with the consequence, according to Max Sixtl, that no love was lost between father and son. Alois Hitler, exasperated by the seeming lack of purpose in a son whom he knew the villagers already laughingly described as "mondschitig" (moonstruck), constantly taunted Adolf with being a ne'er-do-well. He rarely allowed his son pocket-money. When he stood at the door and blew two blasts on a whistle, it was Adolf's duty to return home as fast as his legs could carry him.

In politics Alois Hitler was Liberal and pan-German. At the age of sixty-five, when Adolf was fourteen years old, he died in an inn at Leonding. It was his custom every morning at ten o'clock to visit this inn for the purpose of drinking half a pint of red wine. On a morning in January, 1900, he collapsed when he had finished drinking. Death was due to internal hæmorrhage. He had always forbidden his son to enter public-houses or to taste wine. To this day Adolf Hitler has remained a teetotaler.

Hitler's Mother

Adolf Hitler lived with his mother Klara, at Leonding till her death four years later at the age of forty-seven. Alois Hitler's second wife, she is said to have been a quiet, unassuming woman, and on much more understanding terms with her son than was her husband. Thus, at the age of eighteen, Adolf Hitler set out to seek his fortunes in Vienna. It was his ambition to study at the Art School, but being unable to afford the fees he could only obtain a job as a decorator's assistant.

Apart from this established fact, and that shortly afterwards he renounced in favour of his sister, Paula, a small legacy left by his mother, practically nothing is known of Hitler's life in Vienna. He seems to have made few friends attracted no attention. But it is not unreasonable to conjecture that the anti-Semitism of the Christian Social Party, which was vigorously expressed in Vienna in those days, especially by the Burgomaster, Karl Lueger, made a profound impression upon him.

In 1913 he went to Munich, where he earned a living in much the same way as he had in Vienna. At the outbreak of war in 1914 he enlisted in a Bavarian infantry regiment.

THE CHINA COAST

CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. R. K. Urquhart, acting third engineer officer, Liangchow, is on short leave.

Mr. A. G. Wallace, supply third engineer officer, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Liangchow.

Mr. G. Winter, third engineer officer, Kwei-yang, is on short leave.

Mr. J. T. Ledward, third engineer officer, Wuhu, is on short leave.

Mr. M. Scott, second engineer officer, Ngankin, has gone acting third engineer officer, Wuhu.

Mr. J. Andrew, supply second engineer officer, Chinhuah, has gone second engineer officer, Wenchow.

Mr. J. H. Fayers, second engineer officer, Poyang, has gone second engineer officer, Suifuang.

Mr. H. W. Thomson, second engineer officer, Suifuang, has gone second engineer officer, Poyang.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, from in transit, has gone supply second engineer officer, Wanchien.

Mr. D. Davidson, third engineer officer, Newchwang, has gone acting second engineer officer, Huichow.

Mr. A. S. Lawson, supply third engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone acting third engineer officer, Newchwang.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, from short leave, has gone acting third engineer officer, Huichow.

Mr. J. F. Green, third engineer officer, Huichow, has gone supply third engineer officer, Wanchien.

Mr. G. E. Judge, supply second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. B. A. Davies, second engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone supply second engineer officer, in transit.

Capt. J. M. Hall, of the Liangchow, has gone command, Chinhuah.

Capt. D. Williams, of the Chinhuah, has gone command, Liangchow.

Capt. D. Wilson, from in transit, is on reserve.

Capt. B. A. W. Marable, from home leave, has gone command, Wenchow.

Mr. E. Bruce, supply chief officer, Wusueh, has gone chief officer, Wusueh.

Mr. T. L. Rasmussen, chief officer, Wusueh, has gone supply chief officer, Wanchien.

Mr. J. F. Follett, supply second officer, Kintang, has gone second officer, Chinhuah.

Mr. B. L. Butcher, second officer, Chinhuah, has gone supply second officer, Wanchien.

Capt. E. Johnson, supply master, Wanchien, is on home leave.

Mr. O. E. Duncan, from short leave, has gone second officer, Changchow.

Mr. D. Boyd, second officer, Changchow, has gone supply second officer, Kintang.

Capt. W. M. Christie, from home leave, has gone command, Huichow.

Mr. A. J. Piggott, from special leave, has gone second officer, Yatsing.

Mr. C. G. Wicheh, second officer, Yatsing, has resigned.

Mr. C. B. Skinner, from reserve, has gone third officer, Hosang.

Mr. W. A. Nesfield, third officer, Hosang, has gone second officer, the same ship.

Mr. D. J. Thomas, from reserve, has gone third officer, Foshing.

Mr. Richard Lane, is on leave.

Capt. S. J. Barden, of the Chipshing, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Schofield, chief officer, Chipshing, has gone master, the same ship.

Mr. A. E. Smith, acting chief officer, Siangwo, has gone second officer, Suifu.

Mr. W. J. Young, second officer, Suifu, has gone second officer, Foshing.

Mr. J. Owens, second officer, Kwaisang, has gone second officer, Chipshing.

Mr. B. J. Walsh, second officer, Chipshing, has gone third officer, Kwaisang.

Mr. G. I. Lawson, chief officer, Hsin Changwo, has gone chief officer, Chipshing.

Mr. N. D. Fletcher, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Siangwo.

Mr. E. L. Courtney, second officer, Foshing, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Peasey, from reserve, has gone fourth engineer officer, Kungwo.

Mr. W. Linton, fourth engineer officer, Kungwo, has gone third engineer officer, Leesang.

Mr. G. Staffachuk, third engineer officer, Leesang, is on home leave.

Capt. E. W. Richards, from in transit, has gone command, Liangchow.

Capt. D. Williams, of the Liangchow, is on home leave.

Mr. W. Calder, from short leave, is on reserve.

Capt. D. Wilson, from reserve, has gone command, Kalgan.

Capt. J. D. Whyte, reserve, has gone command, Anhui.

Capt. D. Lupton, of the Anhui, is on home leave.

Mr. A. A. Brockman, third officer, Yuensang, has gone third officer, Suifuang.

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NEW SURVEY BY THE SOVIET

Archangel, Aug. 8.

A special expedition of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, headed by its president, Academician A. P. Karpinsky, has arrived here and is now engaged in extensive survey work designed to ascertain with precision the extent of the natural resources of the Pechora basin in the frozen northern section of the Soviet Union.

During the past three years over 130 geological, survey, prospecting and topographical parties have worked in the Pechora region, discovering mineral deposits at over 200 different points including coal, shists, copper, lead, silver, gold, zinc, molybdenum, pyrite, sulphuric pyrite and asbestos.

The time has now arrived for a close study of these sources of mineral wealth, a careful assessment of their extent. As President Karpinsky puts it: "This year is significant because, after more or less episodic work, we now enter into the stage of really intensive activity."

The Pechora Coal Basin

The scientists have elaborated a detailed plan of work in which activity in many different directions will proceed simultaneously. Specialists will continue to study the eternally frozen earth of the Pechora coal basin and the surrounding snow-covered swamps. Other parties will study the fauna and flora of the region and the velocity of the winds. The first geo-chemical map of the basin will be drawn—a work of immense importance for geological prospecting and surveying.

Attention will be mainly centred on the basin of the Pechora River, the economic importance of which has grown considerably in recent years. It is now definitely known that here there are enormous coal deposits, so far estimated at about 1,000,000,000 tons. There is coal everywhere in the region. Only one kilometre from the river there is coal. The Varkut-Yugorsky Shar railway has no coal. The investigators will ascertain the most convenient points at which it can be mined.

The creation of a great industrial base at Pechora is new only a matter of time. There will be a great number of workers, and this leads to the problem of creating a sufficiently large food base in or near the region. Accordingly, the Academy expedition is studying the possibilities of cattle breeding (reindeer), fishing, vegetable gardening hunting etc., both in the region of Pechora and through the whole northern territory up to Yugorsky Shar.

FOREIGN TRADE OF GERMANY

DECLINE SHOWN IN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR SIX MONTHS

Berlin, Aug. 10.—The official figures published this evening regarding the development of German foreign trade during the first half of 1933 as compared with the same period in 1932 show that both imports and exports have declined. Thus the imports in 1933 total 2,088,900,000 marks as against 2,358,900,000 marks in the first half of 1932, while exports in 1933 amounted to 2,377,800,000 as compared with 2,988,700,000 marks in the same period in 1932. As before Germany did the greater share of her foreign trade with Europe as far as imports are concerned, about half of it coming from Europe, while in exports more than 75 per cent. went to European countries. Exports to Europe declined by 699,000,000 marks or by 22 per cent. while export to overseas countries shrank by only 42,000,000 marks or 6 per cent.

The decrease of Germany's favourable trade balance in the first half of this year was mainly due to the shrinkage of trade with overseas countries. The decline of Germany's import was largely due to the fall of the general price level, whereas the shrinkage of exports was caused above all by the fall in the total volume of goods sent abroad.—Trans-Ocean-Kue Min.

officer, Suifuang.
Mr. A. Ramsay, third officer, Suifuang, has gone second officer, the same ship.
Mr. O. F. Hamilton, second officer, Suifuang, has gone acting chief officer, the same ship.
Mr. S. Duncan, acting chief officer, Suifuang, is on short leave.

DR. ALINGTON'S FAREWELL

"Looking In The Glass Of Memory"

LAST SERMONS TO-ETON

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Aug. 1.

Dr. Cyril Alington, the new Dean of Durham, preached his farewell sermon as Head Master of Eton in College Chapel on July 30.

It was natural, he said at the morning service, that his mind should go back to the Sunday, thirty years ago, when he heard a headmaster preach his last sermon from the same pulpit. There could be only a few of them who could have known Dr. Warre, but he hoped they all knew of his unrivalled claim to the gratitude of Etonians.

On that occasion Dr. Warre chose a text which was appropriate to all who had lived and tried to serve him: "I see that all things come to an end, but Thy commandments are exceedingly broad."

Dr. Alington said it would always seem strange to him that there was no memorial of Dr. Warre in the chapel, though there were many elsewhere in Eton. When Dr. Warre was 80 years old he (Dr. Alington) went to see him on his birthday. He had received many letters of gratitude and congratulation, but the one that pleased him most was one from the late president of Magdalene College.

At Dr. Warre's request he (Dr. Alington) read the letter aloud to him, and after a moment Dr. Warre said, in a voice far louder than he had used for many weeks, "Give God the praise."

"In that same spirit—though there is far less cause—I do thank God for any good I have been able to do for this place, just as I thank generations of boys and masters for the sympathy and support and generosity of thought which have made my life so happy here."

"So Young and Ignorant."

Speaking at evening, Dr. Alington said he was going to look into the glass of memory and tell them what he saw reflected therein of his chapel in the thirty-four years he had known it.

"I see myself coming into it for the first time, so young and ignorant that I was not quite sure I ought not to admire all the windows. In those days the east window had not been dulled as it is now, and the whole of the east end of the chapel was very different. I see a very dull altar and some dull decorations above it and on its side."

I see myself very timidly mounting the pulpit to preach my first sermon.

"I see a great many people—only names to you—Dr. Hornby, Dr. Warre, and that most beloved of men, the then Lower Master, Edward Austin Leigh, always in the same stall on Thursdays and looking at us with a very critical eye."

Then I see the chapel as it was when I returned as Headmaster, with the canopied stalls along the wall, and only a tiny piece of wall painting to be seen in the far southwest corner. I see the horrid old gas brackets as they were before the electric light came.

When the Lights Went Out.

Again I see the chapel plunged into darkness when the electric light went out, and this reminds me how nobly the choir struggled to the end of the Psalm, and how well the school behaved; how they finished the service with the aid of

GERMAN STUDENT VISITORS

FURTHER CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN.

The German Student Tourists of the Neurother Students Association, visitors to Hong Kong, left the Colony yesterday for Canton. After a week at that port they are to return to Hong Kong for a few more days, and it is stated that during that time two or three more concerts will be given by the talented group. Very little comment was made concerning the concert which they broadcast from the local studio on Tuesday evening, but reports from many people who "listened in" state that all the songs given were exceedingly well rendered. These German students also appeared soon after their arrival here at the German Club, and probably this will be the venue for further entertainments by them. It seems a pity, however, that the general public is not given the opportunity of hearing them, for their performance of the German religious music, "The Dance of Death" is understood to be particularly fine. During their stay at Canton it has been arranged for them to give concerts at the Y.M.C.A. The party, twelve in number, is under the directorship of Herr Oelbermann.

half a dozen candles, and how, in the darkness, I told them the terrible story of the downfall and death of the Russian Tsar.

Dr. Alington recalled services in the early mornings, especially in spring, "when the light is dimmed and comes in as the service goes on," and referred to friends who had helped him far more than they knew by their loyal devotion to that place.

"But one cannot rely on sight alone, and my glass must be able to give back sound as well, and I hear from those early days the voice like to tell you that it was a good sermon. I remember Lionel Ford saying to me one day in my first half when I was thinking of shirking chapel, with his characteristically diffident voice, 'I always think it is such a good plan to make a rule to go every day, and I do not think I have willingly been absent since.'"

War-Time Memories.

"I remember the Wednesday evening services; how during the war when the chapel was half filled with those praying for their fathers and brothers at the front, and how week by week I had to read out the list of those who had died."

"I remember the introduction of the week-day services in Holy Week, when the chapel was filled with the most wonderful congregation any preacher has ever had to address."

"I remember beginning the experiment with the Sunday evening addresses, and how much I wondered if you would like them, and in case you do not know the reason of these 'badtime stories' I should like to tell you now that I have never wanted to turn them into exhortations."

"But they have had a very definite moral. And that is that all good things done—whether done in God's name or not—are yet done in His spirit."

"I want you to know how much I love the sounds connected with this chapel, from the footfall of the first boy who comes in at ten minutes to eight, till the final shuffle of the choir-boys as they settle down to the service."

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Hai Ning, Douglas, August 22.

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Ying Chow, B. & S., August 18.

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Japanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

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HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 2nd Sept.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 16th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU	Saturday, 26th August
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 3rd Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

CALCUTTA MARU	Tuesday, 29th August
MALACCA MARU	Monday, 11th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOUYO MARU	Monday, 25th Sept.
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa and Valencia.

LYONS MARU	Friday, 15th Sept.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

GENOA MARU	Tuesday, 29th Aug.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday, 8th Sept.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 11,970 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
24,310 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—CARGO FOR THROUGH
H.K. Ports.

British	1,359	1,549
Empress of Asia	10	6,300
Glenbeg	1,578	—
Tantalus	—	—
Shanghai	1,578	—
Hong Keng	—	480
Swatow	—	4,429
Marion Moller	989	—
Chinhuu	902	—
Yingchow	135	434
Swatow	310	1,287
Hai Ching	440	—
Foochow	—	6,213
Italian	—	14,439
Moncalieri	135	2,700
Saigon	135	2,700
Norwegian	—	—
Hai Hing	—	700
Swatow	—	—
Prosper	2,335	—
Saigon	—	2,335
French	—	—
Canton	142	142
Hai-phong	—	—
Japanese	—	—
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